

## ORAN TIPPY MURDERS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

"Grim Tragedy", flying on the "Wings of Jealousy", overtook the family of Oran Tippy early Sunday morning, when Oran Tippy killed his wife with a sledge hammer and then blew his brains out with a shotgun. Two small children, a girl, aged 11, a boy, not yet 3, are left motherless and fatherless and do not understand.

Tippy, who was extremely jealous, came in about four o'clock Sunday morning and struck her four times in the head with a heavy sledge hammer. He then placed her body on a table, wrote a note, stating that he killed her because of jealousy over a man named Crabtree and awoke the two children. The boy, he dressed, while the girl was dressing herself. Then he told the two children to go over to a neighbor's house and tell them to come over.

When the neighbors arrived a few moments later, Tippy was lying dead in a pool of blood, on the floor. The back of his head was shot away by the shotgun which lay by his side. Mrs. Tippy was still living when she was found on the table. Dr. Jones of Lilbourn was called in, but his efforts were of no avail, and she died about six o'clock, without regaining consciousness.

A coroner's inquest was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, rendering the verdict that Mrs. Tippy came to her death at the hands of her husband who took his life with his own hands.

The two bodies were buried Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Bigridge Cemetery.

Oran Tippy was a farmer by occupation and was thirty-one years old. His wife was twenty-three. They lived on a farm about seven and a half miles west of Kewanee.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE NEW CENSUS

The census of Sikeston will be taken this week under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Bruton, Secretary, announced today.

The population of Sikeston as listed by the 1920 Federal Census is 3,613 people. Since that time, with the coming of the Shoe Factory, the town has grown very rapidly and there are many who believe that the population of the town has doubled in the past few years. Mr. Bruton predicted, on the basis of the number of buildings in the city, that the population of the town would approximate 6,000 people.

The principle reason for the taking of a census at this time is that the Chamber of Commerce may have exact statistics concerning the population of the town in order to establish the proper rating among the cities of the nation. They will also be of value in interesting various industries in locating in our community.

The Chamber of Commerce requests that all the citizens give their full co-operation in taking the census in order that this task can be accomplished as speedily as possible.

The work will probably start the latter part of the week.

## SIKESTON MAN BUYS ALLISON'S CAFE

E. V. Howell, of Sikeston, closed a deal Thursday for Allison's cafe, on the south side of the square, owned by Jimmie Allison, and took charge at once. Mr. Howell is an experienced restaurant man and come well recommended.

The reason for Mr. Allison selling out was on account of his being in poor health. He was seriously sick for several weeks this spring and has never fully recovered therefrom and expects to rest up and go to the hills for awhile.—Kennett News.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and children left Saturday for a visit in Vienna, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Ada Lennox drove to Alton, Ill., to spend Sunday with Buddy Matthews, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne drove to Columbus, Ky., Thursday to bring back Bill Van Horne and G. B. Greer, who have been visiting there for the past week. They returned to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish had as their guests last week, Patton Duff of Chicago, Miss Effie Thortman of Cairo, Miss Vera Edwards of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tudor and son and Roy Mitchell of St. Louis.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURIANS ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman and daughter, Miss Madeline, of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews of Sikeston, who attended the wedding of Miss Aimee Hynes and Ben Fredericks in St. Louis on Tuesday evening, have returned to their homes. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredericks, is a former Cape Girardeau resident, having been engaged in the wholesale shoe business here, a business similar to one he now operates in St. Louis.

They have gone to Chicago, New York and other points on a honeymoon tour and following their return will be at home in St. Louis.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. Rex Cook and children and John Dill of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and little son and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish, Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams of Union City, Tenn., spent Sunday at Birds Point with a picnic dinner. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to their home, after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Lee.

## SIKESTON STILL ON WINNING STREAK

Poplar Bluff was the victim of the hard hitting Bulldogs by a 7-5 score at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon.

It rained shortly after noon and the ground was a bit damp, but it wasn't nearly as damp as the spirits of the Bluff rooters when the game was finished. Sailor Boy Gray wilted under the fire of base hits Sikeston showered at him and was replaced by Nicholson in the sixth. After that the Sikeston sluggers had slim pickings, garnering only a single hit in the remaining innings. But Bud Martin

had a two-run lead and that was enough. He was nicked for a couple of biffs, but was as tight as a Scotchman with his runs and again the 1000 per cent standing of the Sikeston club was saved.

Sikeston started the fireworks off in the first when they touched Grey for four runs. Bluff came back in the second inning with three tallies and in the third tied the count at four all by running another run over the plate. In the fourth, Sikeston again scored and in the fifth the Bluff got another while Sikeston garnered a brace. That was all, the remaining innings being a pretty little pitching duel between Nicholson and Martin.

While Sikeston was taking the

measure of the Bluff, Doniphan turned back the second place Dexter Club, 6-5. The disputed game with Dexter will be played sometime this week, the exact date not as yet being decided.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buchanan, Miss Eloise Mathewson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson attended the Drummers' Meeting in Caruthersville Friday night.

Miss Virginia Hudson left for Tulsa, Okla., Friday, where she will meet her grandmother, then go to Norman, Okla., to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Oklahoma. From there they will go to California for the summer.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SOON

The Sikeston Golf Club, which will start on its second year July 1, is to have a tournament for its members. H. C. Young is chairman of the Tournament Committee. The tournament will be a handicap affair so that every member will have an equal opportunity to win out. Mr. Young requests that every member turn in a score card to him as soon as possible this week so that the handicap rating can be fixed and the tournament gotten under way, if possible, by Sunday.

In connection with the tournament, a membership drive is being planned in order to bring the membership of the club up to 100. When that figure is reached, the membership will be closed and those wishing to join will be placed on the waiting list until some member drops out making an opening. Membership in the Club is \$50 a year.

The course is in better shape at present than it has ever been and it is the purpose of the club to keep it in the best possible condition at all times. For this purpose a new mowing machine has been purchased and other new equipment is to be secured as rapidly as possible. One of the additions, which it is hoped to make soon, is the installing of locker rooms and showers for the convenience of the members. This can be done when the membership quota is reached and when the present members pay delinquent dues. No member will be permitted to play in the tournament who has not paid his dues and is not in good standing.

The Club also expects to make social life a more important feature in the future and to bring about that result, B. J. Sands has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

## SIKESTON LAUNDRY HAS NEW OWNERS

L. H. Shivel and sister, Florence Shivel, of Fayetteville, Ark., have purchased the interests of V. McDaniels in the Sikeston Laundry and took over the management Monday, Miss Shivel arriving in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mr. McDaniels has not as yet definitely decided where he will locate with his family, but announces that they will remain in Sikeston for the immediate present. He decided upon a change, not because he was dissatisfied with business conditions nor with the community, but because of his wife's health.

Mr. Shivel, who has been associated with Mr. McDaniels the past year, announces that the laundry will be conducted along the same lines as in the past and that they will continue turning out better work all the time. He said that since the use of the new city water there has been a noticeable difference in the quality of the work they are turning out. The old water, in addition to containing other minerals which made it hard, had a large percentage of iron, which made it impossible to laundry clothes, absolutely white. Now with the present water, which is free from iron, and the new water softener, the laundry is able to turn out their work spotlessly clean.

## BERTHA MARTIN AGAIN BEFORE POLICE JUDGE

Bertha Martin was sentenced to 30 days in jail and costs of trial by Judge Myers, last week. A stay of sentence was given on the condition that the offender return to her home in Tamms, Ill., and there remain with her husband for a period of twelve months. Bertha chose to return to her husband.

Bertha Martin was charged with disturbing the peace by loud and boisterous talking. She pleaded guilty to the charge with the above mentioned sentence being named by Judge Myers and the alternative stay of execution which she chose.

## COMMENCEMENT AT STEPHENS COLLEGE

Columbia, May 7.—Commencement exercises at Stephens College for Girls here will be held Tuesday morning, June 1. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, will deliver the address.

Southeast Missourians among the graduates are Marie Decker, Charleston; Conchita Farquhar, Fredericktown; Trayce Ringer, Dexter; Mary Shade, Caruthersville, and Irene Maupin, Bloomfield.

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## Weather Outlook for Week

Washington, May 29.—Weather  
outlook for the week beginning Mon-  
day:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Mis-  
souri Valleys: Partly cloudy, with  
probability of occasional local thun-  
derstorms; temperature will average  
above normal.

Well, folks, we are back home from  
a 3500-mile auto trip through part  
of the South and East, and are sore  
but satisfied. If you will bear with  
us, we shall give you a few chapters  
of this trip as we saw it, beginning  
with the Friday edition, and trust  
they will prove interesting and in-  
structive. From the fact that the  
places visited were historical, we  
shall add some facts gleaned from  
guide books of these cities that will  
be news to many.

The editor appreciates the nice  
things said about him by Mr. Kings-  
bury, but am afraid we have fallen  
much short of the mark.

The advice of Democratic Con-  
gressmen from Missouri is to cease  
grumbling about local conditions  
and Senatorial candidates, but set  
tight and vote the ticket straight in  
order to keep the Supreme Court  
Democratic. The balance of the tick-  
et means nothing.

While in Washington we hadn't the  
pleasure of meeting with either of  
the Missouri Senators, but we did  
visit with several of the Congress-  
men. The Congressmen were all of  
the opinion that no legislation en-  
acted could or would help the farm-  
er out of his difficulties. The farm-  
ers cannot decide on any bill them-  
selves, so why expect Congressmen  
who are not farming, to fix up a  
sugar-coated dose that will cure the  
ills.

Of all the mean things put up on  
an old man was that put up by one  
of our sons in Atlanta, Ga., on the  
editor. We were invited to go with  
the boys to the best theatre in the  
city, and when the curtain went up  
the announcement was flashed on the  
screen that ten girls would appear  
for the champion Charleston dancer  
of the city. Ten good looking young  
women appeared on the stage dress-  
ed in clinging clothes and one at a  
time went through some of the  
twisting contortions imaginable.  
It was some pumpkins and was so  
straining on the eyes that it cost us  
\$14 to have our eyes fitted with other  
glasses when we reached Washing-  
ton.

After much jiggling of the phone  
Sunday morning the operator on that  
section of the switchboard finally  
answered "what do you want, Mis-  
ter?" After giving the number want-  
ed and waiting for some time with-  
out response, it was necessary to  
leave the office and go to another  
phone to get a call in to the chief op-  
erator in order to report the bad  
service. If an employee of this office  
used such a tone of voice and delayed  
serving a customer as long as did  
this telephone operator, we feel cer-  
tain there would be a vacancy p. d.  
q. When we pay for service that is  
what is wanted and not snarls and de-  
lays.

It might not be amiss to say that  
Southeast Missouri crops are in bet-  
ter condition than in any section of  
the states recently traversed, unless  
it be the Shenandoah Valley in Vir-  
ginia. When we left Skeston three  
weeks ago, most of the cotton and  
corn were in the ground and some  
cotton up. Passing through Kentuc-  
ky, Tennessee and Georgia, ground  
was being broken for corn and cot-  
ton, and cotton planting was at its  
height in South Carolina. Some  
corn and cotton was showing through  
the ground in the latter state. The  
past week through Maryland, Penn-  
sylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indi-  
ana and Illinois, breaking corn land  
was going on with some few plant-  
ers going. On this entire trip no  
rain interfered and the entire coun-  
try was suffering from the drought.

Milton Haas and wife were guests  
at the Hotel Marshall Saturday night  
and Sunday. The editor was glad to  
see Mrs. Haas as this is her first  
trip back to Skeston since leaving.  
While a citizen of this city Mrs. Haas  
did more real charity work and raised  
more funds for worthy purposes  
than any did before or ever will  
again.

## BEGGARS

There may be a lot of truth in the  
saying, "Beggars can't be choosers",  
but judging from the number who  
make Skeston, they certainly must  
exercise some choice. It isn't at all a  
pleasing spectacle to go down the  
street and see two or three beggars  
seated in front of the stores with  
their hats outstretched to receive the  
contributions of the passerby. And  
the better to stir his heart to pity,  
they display as plainly as they can,  
their deformities. In some cases,  
maimed and amputated limbs, some-  
times it is a blind beggar with the  
age old sign, "Please help the blind".

There are very few people who do  
not in some measure feel pity for the  
condition of these unfortunate and  
there are still fewer who do not feel  
a sense of revulsion every time they  
pass such a person. Doubtless many  
people contribute aid to these beg-  
gars as the result of such feelings.  
But is such giving really wise and  
justifiable?

Beggary breeds prolifically on idle  
charity. There are, unfortunately, a  
class of people who make their living  
solely by begging from place to place,  
by living on the charity of those who  
give without ever investigating into  
the merits of the case. And there  
are a number of people, who, believ-  
ing that it is more blessed to give  
than to receive, do give unwisely.  
Not that their hearts are not in the  
right place. But by giving to a per-  
son who is quite capable of making  
his own living they simply encourage  
beggary.

And that is the trouble with prac-  
tically all public alms-giving. The  
individual has no way of determining  
whether or not the object of his char-  
ity is deserving. And so, for that  
reason, as well for the reason that it  
gives visitors to the town an unfavor-  
able impression of our city, to say  
nothing of sparing our own feelings,  
we believe that there should be a city  
ordinance forbidding begging on the  
streets.

That, perhaps some of you think,  
is a rather cold-hearted way of look-  
ing at the matter. That will deprive  
some person who is really deserving  
of the charity that he needs. But  
please consider this alternative. A  
local Providence Association, com-  
posed of all the merchants of town, op-  
erating under the guidance of the  
Chamber of Commerce which would  
attend to all such cases of charity.  
This association could be based on  
a plan such as this. Each member  
contributing a set sum each year, the  
proceeds to go to charity work. Then  
each member placing in his place of  
business, a card bearing this legend,  
"This firm makes all contributions  
to charity through the Providence As-  
sociation". All beggars and all per-  
sons in need of assistance could then  
make application directly to the Pro-  
vidence Association, which would be in  
a position to determine whether they  
were really in need of assistance and  
in case they were, to render real aid.  
This plan would thus eliminate all  
street beggary and store to store so-  
licitation, which is not only annoying,  
but at times embarrassing as well,  
and would provide a means by which  
real assistance could be given to those  
who need it. This plan is used in a  
number of towns and following its  
adoption, the street beggars, such as  
flock to Skeston, have altogether dis-  
appeared.

There are few sons who think of  
parents sufficiently to give them  
such a trip as Harry gave his par-  
ents, the editor and wife. We feel  
that we should publicly acknowledge  
this wonderful trip and say how  
proud we are to have such a son.  
May the Lord bless him as he passes  
down the pathway of life.

The "Ugly Duckling" is the name  
of a very swell restaurant on Capitol  
Hill in Washington. It was at this  
place that the editor had the pleas-  
ure of dining on one occasion and  
shocked his fastidious guests by or-  
dering hog jowl, turnip greens and  
corn pone for his lunch, while they  
took salads, club sandwiches, etc. An  
old-timer usually knows his greens.

A side attraction at the ball game  
Sunday kept Dode Wainman and  
Ralph Anderson from seeing as much  
of the game as they paid to see.  
However, Dode said it was worth it.

A sign on a bed room door of Al  
Smith's fried chicken emporium in  
the lower part of Virginia read:  
"No admittance except on business".

## WHERE MINORS MAY MARRY

Boys can marry in England at the  
age of 14, if their parents let them,  
and girls at 12. As the law has al-  
ways been so, except during the Com-  
monwealth period, it is possibly a  
survival of the Roman Empire, says  
Arthur S. May, in the "London Mail".

Some other countries preserve the  
same rule. According to a Parlia-  
mentary return of 1874, it then ob-  
tained in Austria, Hungary, Portugal,  
Spain, and Switzerland. Elsewhere,  
it had been replaced by the code of  
Napoleon, which fixed the age at 18  
for males and 15 for females, while  
in Northern Europe it was 20 or 21  
for the one sex and 15 or 16 for the  
other.

Many people agree that the Eng-  
lish law is monstrous, though they  
differ as to what it ought to be. The  
present government, which already  
has affected considerable change in  
the law of persons, has intimated  
that a bill dealing with the subject  
is under consideration.

But, however shocking the contem-  
plation of such child marriage may  
be, their actual number is not alarm-  
ing. When the census of 1921 was  
taken, 123 married persons in Eng-  
land and Wales were 15 years old.  
Since then no boy has married under  
16. Since 1921, moreover, there has  
been only one marriage of a girl of  
13, while three girls a year on the  
average have married at 14 and 22 at  
15. The figures are based on the sta-  
tistical returns of the registrar gen-  
eral from 1921 to 1924, inclusive.

These unions could not have taken  
place without there was a father's  
consent (assuming there was a father)  
and they cannot take place in  
future without the consent of the  
mother as well. The parties must  
be so obviously minors to the officials  
before whom they appear that the  
lack of parental consent is an insur-  
mountable obstacle.

While it may be a good thing to  
prevent marriages of boys and girls  
in their early teens, public opinion is  
strong enough to keep the number of  
such marriages within bounds and to  
insure that parents exercise their dis-  
cretion in a reasonable way. There  
certainly are cases in which reason-  
ably early marriage is not indefensi-  
ble.—Commercial Appeal.

## OUR WHITE WAY

Still Skeston has no white way.  
Our business section at night is as  
dark and forbidding looking as it well  
could be. It has more the appear-  
ance of a two by four crossroads  
country town than of a thriving and  
progressive little city. We claim to  
be the leaders of this section of  
Southeast Missouri and yet practi-  
cally every town of any size in this  
section has added a white-way to their  
business district.

We understand that there is a  
movement on foot by the Chamber of  
Commerce to establish a white way.  
If so, may it speedily be brought to  
fulfillment and paths no longer be  
those of darkness.

Much scandal must have followed  
Sherman's march to the sea as there  
are more negroes running from the  
color of a new saddle to pale ivory  
than one can imagine. Most of the  
paling of the race was laid to North-  
ern soldiers and carpet baggers, who  
went South to pillage a desolate  
country following the Civil War. In  
Washington many clerks in stores  
are so white that a stranger can  
hardly distinguish them from the  
white race.

Of course this is no news to you,  
but summer is here. The old ther-  
mometer has soared to a lofty height  
and seems determined to stay there.  
A short two weeks ago we were sigh-  
ing for warm weather, now we are  
cursing the heat. Such is human na-  
ture. But Mother Nature is entirely  
regardless of our likes and dislikes  
so we have summer just the same.

Two high school students, who are  
regarded as promising candidates for  
the Bulldog football team next fall,  
were out on the streets one night last  
week "blind drunk". Regardless of  
their respect for themselves or their  
parents, these two should bear in  
mind that booze and football do not  
go together and that if they are to  
make good this fall, they are going  
to have to watch their step.

It is declared that dancers make  
the best automobile drivers "because  
of the cultivated instinct for easy  
and rapid changes of direction". The  
same accomplishment ought to help  
pedestrians a lot, too.—Dunklin  
County News.

The first seasonable weather for  
straw hats and one-piece bathing  
suits came this week. Catfish are  
taking the bait and green flies are  
humming their lullabies as they sit  
through space. Teddies are in vogue,  
and shady nooks are again the favor-  
ite haunts of "whispering lovers".—  
Jackson Cash Book.

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as many unpaved streets as Skeston  
does, should have a water cart to set-  
tle the dust stirred up by the cars, at  
least once a day. If so, why isn't the  
cart being put to use? One instance  
in particular stands out in our mind  
where a little sprinkling would have  
been of great advantage. On the oc-  
casion of the Lion Club's banquet,  
the air in the vicinity of the gymna-  
sium was so filled with dust that  
breathing was difficult and it seemed  
as though one were looking through  
a cloud of smoke.

This dust could not help but be no-  
ticed by our guests and we imagine  
that the impression they carried  
away with them was anything but fa-  
vorable in that respect. If there is  
no sprinkler and no provision for  
watering the streets, can't they be  
oiled? This thing of depending upon  
the rain to settle the dust, is to un-  
certain.

"Personal—If George Brown who  
deserted his poor wife and baby 25  
years ago, will return, the aforesaid  
baby will knock h-l out of him".—  
Altamont Times.

The best time to cut most grasses  
is as soon as they are well headed,  
says the United States Department  
of Agriculture. The millets and  
Johnson grass should be cut as soon  
as the heads begin to show from the  
boot, but it is best for winter grains  
to stand until the seed is in the milk  
stage. Legumes like cowpeas and soy-  
beans, in which the seed is an import-  
ant part of the forage, should not be  
cut until the earliest pods begin to  
mature, but perennial legumes, such  
as alfalfa and the clovers, may be  
cut as soon as they are well in bloom.  
The best hay made from any crop is  
always that which is made the most  
quickly and with the least exposure  
to sun and air. Too much exposure  
to the sun bleaches the hay, making  
it less attractive when placed on the  
market and also less palatable and  
less digestible.

Fredericktown—The Missouri Elec-  
tric Power Company has offered  
\$100,000 for the Municipal Light  
Plant. The offer will be submitted to  
the voters at a special election on  
June 29th.

## AN IDEAL DEMOCRAT

Prizes were offered on Jefferson  
day for the best definition of "what  
is a Democrat". The prize-winning  
definition is the following: A Demo-  
crat is one who believes in the full-  
est freedom of speech, press and re-  
ligion, and separation of church and  
state, laws that bear equally upon  
all classes, without special privilege  
or monopolistic advantage; rights of  
states guaranteed by the Constitu-  
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Hubbard was tried in Justice Peter Smith's court last Friday and put under bond of \$1000 for his appearance in September Circuit Court. Hubbard committed a felonious assault on E. L. Griffin and Dan H. Baker of Morehouse the first of the month on the streets of that city, without any cause.

Mrs. F. R. Vick and Mrs. Mary E. Hunter of Morehouse were among the number who attended the Hubbard trial here last Friday.

Mrs. James McMullin and little daughter Louise met with a serious accident occurring Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, when in company with the Lutheran minister and his wife, were returning to Parma, and passing close by a brush heap on fire near the roadside, Mrs. McMullin became excited, thinking the car was on fire, jumped from the car, dragging the child with her. The little girl was seriously injured, having her skull crushed, and face emaciated. Mrs. McMullin was greatly injured about the limbs and head. The other occupants stopped the car as soon as possible, and summoned medical aid and notified relatives in Parma. Mrs. McMullin is 28 years of age and the wife of James McMullin, manager of the light and ice plant in that city. The little girl is seven years old. The deplorable coincidence took place between Catron and Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misses Irene, Mildred and Hazel spent Wednesday in Parma.

Mrs. M. Frankle left Tuesday for St. Louis. She will be joined by Mr. Frankle, who will go up Thursday.

S. S. Thompson and son Jesse, Oscar Fuller, A. W. Fields and J. C. McCrate attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Steele was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Scott Street, with Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter winning the club prize, a buffet set, and Mrs. J. H. Howard, the consolation prize, a powder puff. After the game, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson, of Alderson, West Va., and Mrs. Leatherberry of St. Louis. Three tables of guests enjoyed the time playing bridge, with Mrs. A. O. Cook, making the highest score and was awarded two decks of cards. The honorees were each presented with a hand embroidered towel. Following the game, a very dainty luncheon was served.

John D. Hiron and Lela Hiron, his wife to First National Bank, Pickneyville, Ill.: NW 1/4 sec. 8-24-15. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

R. H. Truitt to W. T. Nicholas: 57.20 acres 4-20-12. \$3685.90.

T. A. Lee and Ruth Lee to B. G. Hobbs: Lot 17 and S 1/4 lot 16 blk. 17 Portageville. \$1250.

Erle B. Belden and Mabel F. Belden to Lloyd P. Mitchell: Und. 1/2 int. 10.40 acres NE 1/4 36-25-12. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Lloyd P. Mitchell to John P. Mitchell: 52 acres land beginning SW corner 31-25-13. \$1.00.

Mary Bloomfield and Anna Bloomfield to Anna Bloomfield 251.40 acres land sections 17 and 20, twp. 24 range 14. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Anna Bloomfield and Mary Bloomfield to Mary Bloomfield of Portageville: 251.40 acres land in sections 13 and 17 and 19 and 20, twp. 24, range 14. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Alvin Brooks and Parthena Brooks to Leo King: Lots 10-13 block 6, Risco. \$1.00 and other consideration.

### Marriage License

Frank Deane Williams of St. Louis and Lucille Lomax of LaForge.

Clopha Shaw and Gustie Carlisle, both of Risco.

Floyd Miley and Thelma Stanfill, both of Risco.

### (Items for last week)

Mrs. R. E. Lee of St. Louis, a former resident, and Miss Fannie Pharris of Boulder, Colo., who have been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid and Sikeston, left Wednesday night for their respective homes.

Mrs. Bryan Harris and little daughter, Anita, left Wednesday for their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. R. D. Harris and family of this city.

J. T. Yeager, editor of the Morehouse Messenger and Jim Crowley of Morehouse transacted business here Tuesday.

E. L. Griffin of Morehouse was looking after business in our city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shainberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle and son Morris, attended a meeting of the

Bnai Brith at Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp and son returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams and family at Gillette, Ark., and Mrs. Willard Russell at Hayti.

Attys. R. B. Oliver, Jr., and Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Wednesday.

J. B. Stublefield of Malden was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Stepp and Miss Helen Hart of Cape Girardeau came down Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. Paul Williams of Parma was adjudged insane by County Court and was ordered sent to Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. Mrs. Williams has a husband and is the mother of two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, with a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson of Alderson, West Va.

S. S. Thompson and W. W. Largent of Portageville were transacting business in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Cook was hostess to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Sadie Alderson of West Va., and Mrs. Leatherberry of St. Louis. The home was artistically decorated with the season's flowers. The dining room was prettily adorned with yellow daisies, and the living room was decorated with roses, adding much beauty to the pleasurable occasion of which bridge was the outstanding feature. Prizes were given Mrs. Eddy Phillips and Mrs. Alderson, each receiving a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases with Mrs. C. B. Richards being consoling with a dish scraper. Following the game, a very dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, shrimp, lettuce, creamed mushrooms, tomatoes, hot rolls, ice tea and salted nuts was served.

Mesdames Jennie Mitchell, H. G. Sharp, Jessie Broughton and W. L. Meier were guests at the Mitchell Meate home in Portageville, Sunday.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. L. Steel to Marion Jewell, lots 3, 4 block 48 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. H. Tyler to Alice Batlett, land in Sikeston, \$460.

C. T. Minner to O. E. Haskins, lots 5-8, block 4 Morley, \$550.

J. L. Tanner to Kathryn Wilson, lots 11, 12 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.

G. B. Humphreys to Jessie Parker, lots 6, 7 block 3 Zeigler addition Fornfelt, \$400.

J. H. Barnett to T. E. Palmer, lot 14 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

H. E. Chism to B. T. Edwards, lots 9, 10 block 14 North Illinois addition Fornfelt, \$1.

Dennis Hahn to F. G. Packwood, lots 8, 9 block 4 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$1.

E. C. Graham et al to Nettie Hubbard, lots 4, 5 5block 2 Peal addition Blodgett, \$500.

F. G. Packwood to Dennis Hahn, lot 1 block 3 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Mesdames W. B. Williams and C. Douglas of Memphis arrived last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for two weeks.

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### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On June 4, one hundred and fourteen years ago, the name "Missouri" was for the first time officially applied to the land that now bears that title. June 4, is, in other words, the birthday of the name "Missouri" as used to designate what later became the State, for it was on that day Congress changed the name of the territory from that of Louisiana to Missouri. The same act also elevated the territory to one of the second grade.

The name "Louisiana" was first applied to the vast regions west of the Mississippi, including what is now Missouri, by La Salle, one of North America's most conspicuous explorers, in 1682 when he took possession of it and "much pomp and ceremony" in the name of Louis XIV of France, in whose honor it was christened. From then on down through the successive periods of possession by Spain and France, and its subsequent purchase by the United States from Napoleon in 1803, the territory retained that name. Then, upon its organization by the federal government, the name "Orleans" was given to the territory of what is now known as the state of Louisiana, while the name "Louisiana" was applied to the territory now comprised in Missouri and the surrounding states west of the Mississippi.

However, on April 8, 1812, complications arose that necessitated changing the name of the latter territory. That complication was the admission of the Orleans Territory to the Union under the name of "Louisiana" rather than "Orleans", the logical one. It is conceivable that if this new state had taken the name of Orleans, Missouri more than likely would today be known as Louisiana. To solve the complication, Congress supplied the name "Missouri", which it took from the great river that flowed through the region.

The origin and meaning of "Missouri" has been the subject of controversy among historians and writers, quite a number of whom have thought that the word, as applied to the river, means "muddy water". However, it is evident that this meaning is an error. In 1673 Marquette and Joliet, French explorers, in their descent down the swift current of the broad river now known in all languages as the Mississippi, passed the mouth of the Missouri, which Marquette named "Pe-kit-anou", an Indian name meaning "muddy water" or the river of "muddy water". This name was applied to the river because of its muddiness in contrast to the clearness of the Mississippi. From this fact can reasonable be inferred the popular error that "Missouri" means "muddy water".

At the mouth of this river was a village occupied by Indians, who, unlike their kinsmen of the Great Lakes region, were compelled to use canoes made of large logs instead of birch bark. To this village of large canoes Marquette applied the name "Missouri". The word belongs to the Indian dialect of the Algonquin Indian language, the one generally used by the various aboriginal tribes between the Mississippi and Delaware Bay. It was originally applied by the Indians of the Lake Michigan region to these tribes living west of the Mississippi and along the shores of the Missouri. The word has, then, two meanings—"the village of large canoes" as applied to the town; and "the people who use large canoes", to designate the tribe.

The river continued to be known as the Pekitanou until 1712, when Marquette, another Frenchman, called it the Missouri on his map, and from that time it became known by that name. The territory then, as seen above, assumed the name.

This act of 1812 likewise elevated the territory to one of the second grade, and gave the inhabitants, for the first time, a direct voice in the affairs of the government. They were allowed to establish a territorial government, which was organized with a governor, appointed by the president; a house of representatives, elected by the voters of the five counties of Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, St. Charles, St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, that made up of nine men selected by the president and the house of representatives. A judiciary, made up of superior and inferior courts, was also established. The people were allowed to be represented in Congress by a delegate who was permitted to voice their wishes in a debate.

The first territorial governor appointed by the president under this act was William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who upon the resignation of Benjamin Howard entered upon his duties in 1813 and continued to hold the office until the organization of the State in 1820. Edward Hempstead served as the first delegate of Missouri Territory. It was through his efforts that Congress gave the people clear titles to the land that they obtained under the Spanish government.

The government formed by this act, with the few minor changes

made in 1816 when the territory was raised to one of the first class, served until Missouri became a State in 1820.

### DISPUTED SIKESTON-DEXTER GAME TO BE REPLAYED

The much disputed ball game played a week ago Sunday between Dexter and Sikeston will be replayed some time within the next week, according to Manager Malone.

Sikeston won the game in the tenth inning by a 6-5 score, but Dexter filed a protest with the league president, claiming that Sikeston was using illegal players, the player in question being Burger, new outfielder and general utility man. They based their complaint on the ground that his name had never received the sanction of their manager as is required by the league rules.

Manager Malone claimed that Burger's name had been sent to the league president in plenty of time to have been sent out to the other clubs. It so transpired at a meeting of the league officials at Dexter Friday night, that the president had received the name of Burger, but had failed to send it to the other clubs and that was the reason Dexter had not approved of Burger.

At the meeting Friday night, Dexter at first claimed the game with a 60 per cent split of the gate receipts, but when Manager Malone announced that Sikeston would in such case withdraw from the league, the Dexter representatives took counsel unto themselves and decided to compromise by splitting the receipts of the game 50-50 and playing it off some time within the near future.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BRIEFS

Jackson—Work is progressing on the new city well which has reached a depth of 1000 feet. This well will be 1500 feet deep and with the pump to be installed will cost approximately \$16,000.

Chaffee—Chaffee was host to the fifth Sunday meeting of the Charleston Association of Baptist churches Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Portageville—The value of friendship was proven here last week when the whole neighborhood went in together and cleaned Will Ling's crop for him, he having been sick for several weeks.

The 2343 Club of the Rotary Club Club was established last week at Fredericktown.

A single truck load of farm produce owned by Fred Graham was sold on the St. Louis market for \$580. Among the products taken to market were a few spring lambs that weighed 73 pounds apiece. These sold for \$17.25 per 100 pounds, or \$12.59 per lamb. A litter of pigs, 10 in number, 6 months old that weighed 163 pounds apiece and sold for \$14.50 per hundred, or \$237.50 for the hogs. In addition he has a few veal calves that topped the market at \$12.50, and a quantity of wool. The total sale of these products netted him exactly \$580.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gervig and children drove to Belleville Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matkey and Mrs. Flora Chapman of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Lee.

## SICK HEADACHE

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Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

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### THE SCHOOL TERMS

In an address before a gathering of parent-teachers, several days ago, we heard a Memphis man make a very daring statement. He advocated a full-year school term.

Before making the statement he knew that it was not going to be enthusiastically received, and told the parents and the teachers assembled that it would not. Nevertheless, he spoke convictions.

For many years this man has been a student of school problems and active in promoting the educational interests here and elsewhere. His conclusions are not based upon a superficial study of the question, but are the result of painstaking effort to ascertain what is best for the child intellectually and physically.

We have been thinking very seriously of the reasons given by this speaker to support his advocacy of a 12 months' school term, and while we are not entirely in accord with his views, we must admit that he was right in his contention that the number of holidays during the school term and the length of the vacation between terms constitute a terrible waste of time that might be employed to great educational advantage.

The fact was brought out that it now takes from 10 to 12 years for the child to complete the grammar and high school courses. Beginning school life at the age of six, the child comes out of the high school at the age of 16 or 18.

If he is to pursue his studies in higher institutions, he must spend five or six years in the preparatory school and the college. Thus it is that the college graduate is between 21 and 24 years of age when he is deemed ready to enter a profession or go into business.

Before the young business or professional man has firmly established himself, he is, as a rule, well up in the thirties, often approaching middle age.

Now, if the days and weeks and months given to holidays and vacations during the 15 to 18 years of school life were utilized for study, it is obvious that the student would come out of college before he is 20, and the majority of collegians probably would be well established and possessed of homes and families before they have reached 30.

The question has been raised whether or not the mental and physical strength of the child would be impaired by such close and continued application to the duties of the school room.

Apropos of the subject, Dr. Evans had a very interesting article, entitled "School or Work?" based on conditions and observations in Sweden. We suggest that parents and teachers who overlooked that article hunt up the paper and read it. It will be found on the sixth page in the "How to Keep Well" department.

Today there is ample provision in our schools for safeguarding the health of the children. Physicians and nurses make regular inspections. The teachers themselves are alert, and as a rule proficient in detecting symptoms.

The children go to school about 8:30 in the morning and are dismissed 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the lower grades they have two recesses during the school hours and in the upper grades one. They have three or four hours for recreation after school is out.

Stuffy school rooms are practically a thing of the past. Our modern buildings are well ventilated and comfortable in either hot or cold weather. Ample playgrounds are provided and all sorts of healthful games encouraged. Drills and other forms of physical exercise in and out of doors are part of the day's routine.

So, taking it by and large, we find that the programme carried out in the grammar and high schools is conducive to the physical as well as the mental well-being of the child.

When we talk about the health of the child being undermined by close application to school duties, we sometimes wonder if the real trouble isn't in reality too much night life. It is nothing unusual to see children of tender years on the streets as late as 10 and even 12 o'clock at night, sometimes without a chaperon.

Maybe the schoolroom gets the blame for the physical and mental breakdown of youth, when the joy ride, the movie craze, the dance hall and other forms of night life are responsible. Dissipation is bad for grown-ups and ruinous for growing children.

There was a time when little boys and girls had their parties, enjoyed their frolics, and were in bed by 9 or 9:30. Now we find them feeding up on clam chowder and punch at 9, and at 11 they are just getting warmed up to the Charleston or the shimmy. Sometimes they think they are doing well if they smoke the last cigarette at 2 a. m., toss the vanity case onto the dresser and crawl into bed for a few hours of sleep before being called to breakfast.

Our scientists and our inventors

have given us some wonderful devices and substitutes during the last 20 years, but no man ever has or ever will produce anything to take the place of sleep, wholesome food and regular hours. These things children need far more than do persons of mature years.

We hope that the fathers and mothers and teachers will give thought to these matters, in a sincere effort to determine just what is best for the boys and girls whose lives are given into their keeping.

If they cannot fully agree with the gentleman whose statement inspired this editorial, perhaps they will at least be persuaded that entirely too many days, weeks, months and years are wasted in the school life of the average boy or girl.

Working out the destiny of a child is a serious undertaking, but it is a duty that parents and teachers cannot shirk, and the more thought given the problem the better it is going to be for the present and future generations.—Commercial Appeal.

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Mrs. Frank Randol and little daughter, Frances, of Galveston Tex., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Randol.

Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett and Lloyd Holt of Lancaster, S. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ellise returned Thursday from Troy, where they have been on a short visit since the closing of school. The Ellises made the trip to St. Louis on boat, shipping their car with them. They made the return trip by motor.

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The Standard will agree with The Herald editor that his paper published during the Lions meeting was a good paper, and will take the liberty of suggesting that he continue to keep the Woman's Club staff in his employ in order to keep up the high standard of that issue.

George Steel of Matthews has announced for Collector of Revenue of New Madrid County, subject to the wish of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 3. Mr. Steel is one of the best citizens of Southeast Missouri and the voters of New Madrid County will honor themselves by selecting him for this important office. He is no stranger to the voters of that county as he has served with distinction as one of the judges of the County Court.

To hear some people express their indignation at the indiscretion of some young person, you would think that only one sin had ever been committed in the world. It is never right to uphold evil in any form, but no young person can be helped back on the straight and narrow path by forked-tongued, small-town gossipers. A kind word, intended to encourage clean living and yet bearing an element of sympathy over misfortunes, accomplishes that which gossip destroys.—Jackson Cash Book.

The announcement of Thad Snow for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 14th District appears in this issue of The Standard. Mr. Snow is a farmer of note in Southeast Missouri and is the father of good roads in this section. He would be an ideal Congressman to represent this agricultural district as he knows at first hands the problems that confront the farmer. He is a level headed man, a man of culture who would be an honor to the District. The Standard editor will take great pleasure in voting for Mr. Snow and lend its efforts in his behalf.

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## The Twice-a-Week SKESTON STANDARD

*Some News---Some Views*

The Standard wants it distinctly understood that it means nothing personal to any of the lawyers who are candidates for Congress in this District, when we say that is what is the matter with Congress. It has too many jack-leg lawyers in that body who are at the beck and call of the big leaders of both parties. If John A. Montgomery of Stoddard County would come out for Congress on the Republican ticket and both he and Thad Snow should be nominees of the respective parties, it would be little difference which man was elected, the farmer would have a real friend at court and one who would command the respect of Congress. Let us shelve the lawyer and sent to Washington a business man.

Mrs. E. P. Buchanan and Miss Eloise Mathewson of New Madrid and W. B. Robinson of Portageville spent the week-end in this city with Mrs. W. B. Robinson on Prosperity Street.

A. F. Lindsay made a business trip through Southern Illinois Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and children. On Thursday he was in Dexter and Malden looking after business interests.

It is reported that the proposition of establishing a Merchants' License to do business will come up at the next Council meeting. The Council should by all means establish such a tax as the city at present is lacking adequate sources of revenue and a license fee of \$10 would add materially to the city's income. A study of cities over the United States reveals the fact that Skeston is the only town of any size at all that does not have such a fee.

The Merry Dance Club held their regular meeting at the Armory Hall, Dr. E. W. Harrelson of New Madrid was a visitor in Skeston, Friday.

The Best News of the Day—We had a rain, we beat Poplar Bluff, we had another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and children left Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Ill., for few days' visit.

Miss Susie Spence, Mesdames Lilian Grossman and J. A. Spence of Morehouse shopped in Skeston Monday.

Misses Francoise Black, Mary Ethel Prow and Ruth Baker drove to Birds Point Sunday to meet Louis Emory Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolfbrandt and son of St. Louis, is visiting at the homes of Eugene and Ronald Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley and babe of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Aulton Cravens, 500 Matthews Avenue, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, will entertain with a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the Del Rey Hotel, honoring Miss Mary Ethel Prow and the bridal party.

Misses Elizabeth Marshall and Kate Austin left Thursday for St. Louis. Miss Marshall met Miss Virginia Sodine in St. Louis and from there they went to Palm Beach, Fla., for a two weeks' visit.

## TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE

Caruthersville, May 28.—The Pemiscot County Truck Growers' Association at their organization meeting in the Courthouse, were chosen the following directors: Tom Turpin, J. R. Pierce, W. O. Alexander, H. W. Cain and G. Goodman. This board was directed to co-operate with the committee from the Retail Merchants' Association.

Many of the details of producing and marketing tomatoes were considered. Arrangements were made with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association to market this crop. The Association expects to have about 15 cars this year.

Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Monday in town.

Dick Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Goble Glass, Frank Trousdale, Roy Smith and Gilbert Hopper will leave Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

Henry Hunter Skillman of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Charleston the guests of Mrs. George W. Kirk.

Dr. T. C. McClure left Monday for St. Louis. He will return Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strub and Mr. and Mrs. Nice of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Miss Dorothy Ward of Caruthersville was the house guest of Miss Barbara Beck Monday and Tuesday of last week.

## JAZZING UP EDUCATION

"We must jazz up learning with a lipstick and rouge", says Prof. William J. Newlin of Amherst college.

The go-get-'em professor explains that in an age of jazz and thrills the world's education alone has remained "dethrilled and denatured".

Once in a while such statements make one wonder if the tendency to acclaim the new, the modern, the young, to grant without question that all its demands be met, that it be gorged to satisfaction and no questions asked, is altogether good.

Once in a while one wonders if youth should not rather be taught some of the beauties of the old, respect for the dignity and worth of traditions and history welded together by the final and best thought of many men big and strong. In other words, should youth's greedy call of "Gimme! Gimme!" yelled at the citadel of education, be met on its own terms, or should youth be led to see perhaps that what it scorns has some worth?

Should education be given "the lipstick and rouge" so much as yowling youth itself should be given a good trouncing until its unwholesome puffed head shrinks into some semblance of a human head's shape?

There must be a happy mean somewhere. We have as little patience with those who say "give youth all it wants and everything" as with those who drably say: "Give it nothing. Let it take what we offer."—Champaign News Gazette.

Miss Ann Taylor spent Sunday in Morehouse with her mother.

Joe Albright, Lyman Fox and Erwin Cox attended the dance at Caruthersville Thursday night.

## WAR TROPHIES AT UNIVERSITY

Columbia, May 27.—A collection of war trophies for the University of Missouri has arrived in Columbia. The collection includes 24 plain bayonets, 12 sawtooth bayonets, four body armor, 52 rifles of different makes, 12 infantry canteens, 10 brass cartridge cases, four throwers, 24 enlisted men's sabers and two officers' swords. This material probably will be placed in the Memorial Tower.

A shipment of eight German guns, received by the university eight months ago, was placed in the hands of the R. O. T. C. The exact use to be made of this shipment has not been decided upon.

Lyman Fox spent the week-end in Caruthersville with Bunny Wolff.

Harold Lindley spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and family drove to Wolf Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newton returned Sunday from Carthage, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hogan of St. Louis are visiting at the J. C. Hackleman home.

Mrs. F. E. Jones and Miss Era returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Jerseyville, Ill.

Harry Day of Chicago will arrive Wednesday to be the best man at the Baker-Prow wedding.

Foster Bruton of St. Louis arrived Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White spent Sunday in Schummer Springs.

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SCOUTS SELL POPPIES  
TO EARN CAMP FUNDS

The three Skeston troops of Boy Scouts were busy Saturday selling poppies to secure funds to send them to camp this summer.

The poppies were donated by the American Legion to the Scouts to be sold as a Memorial token for the soldiers who gave their lives in the World War. The poppies were distributed by the Scout Masters to their Scouts and a goodly number were sold during the day.

The Scouts are planning this year to attend Camp Semo, which is located at White Springs, about six miles this side of Fredericktown. The camp is divided into three, seven-day periods, the first running from June 10 to 17, the second, June 17 to 24, and the last from the 24th of June to July 1. This camp is arranged to care for all the Scouts in the Cape-Miss-Scott Area and that is the reason for providing the different periods.

Troop 2 of Skeston will attend the first period, troop 1 the second and troop 3 the third. The Scouts are busily at work raising money to enable them to attend camp and their industry should meet with every possible of the town.

EXCITEMENT IN FRISCO  
MRS. MORRIS ARRESTED

The Frisco district came in for its share of excitement Saturday night, according to reports. Deputy Police-man Bill Carson, was making his rounds and was out by the railroad track, when he was accosted by Mrs. Morris of the White Front restaurant, who began belaboring his ears with insulting remarks. After he had warned her and she continued, Carson started to arrest her for disturbing the peace. She resisted and in the struggle, her head was struck and her scalp lacerated. Night policeman Sexton came to the assistance of Carson and Mrs. Morris was arrested and brought to the jail, where she was released.

The excitement started, it is alleged, when the police were called to the Fawn Hotel by a youngster, whose name seems to be a mystery, who claimed that Tom Bowman had tried to cut his throat. There were rumors of illicit liquor, but nothing substantial could be found.

The Consumer Supply Co. is planning to make quite a change in their store.

Miss Helen Matthews of St. Louis arrived Friday and is visiting Mrs. Carl Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son Robert spent Decoration Day visiting with friends in Sparta, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Proudly and Miss Electa O'Hara returned home Saturday after visiting in different parts of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson of Belford, New Jersey, returned home Sunday, after a ten-day visit with J. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Poplar Bluff are expected Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Miss Marjorie Smith returned on Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been receiving treatments in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

Jack Stubbs spent the week-end in Cairo the guest of Jimmie Dixon. While there he attended the Junior-Senior prom of Cairo High School.

The State Fire Inspection Bureau has recommended that Poplar Bluff secure a full time salaried fire chief, who knows his business and who will be on the job all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid returned Monday from their wedding trip through the West. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Virginia Matthews of this city.

If the drought in this immediate vicinity was not broken Monday at noon, it was considerably cracked. Rain fell in torrents that filled the streets from curb to curb.

C. L. Churchill of Vanita, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack Friday and Saturday. He was on his way to New York, where he will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and family motored Sunday to Manila, Ark., for the day. William Borowsky accompanied them home for a few days.

Atty. T. L. Patterson of St. Louis spent the week-end in this city.

A. D. Bell was arrested Monday morning by Constable Gord Dill for driving without license and mirrors as required by law. The case will come up June 9 for trial. Bell was driving a truck belonging to the Kroger Grocery Company.

The Schorle Bakery installed a special bakery case, which is particularly adapted to the display of bakery products. This is the most up-to-date bakery case on the market and is absolutely sanitary. It makes a nice addition to the well-equipped Schorle shop.



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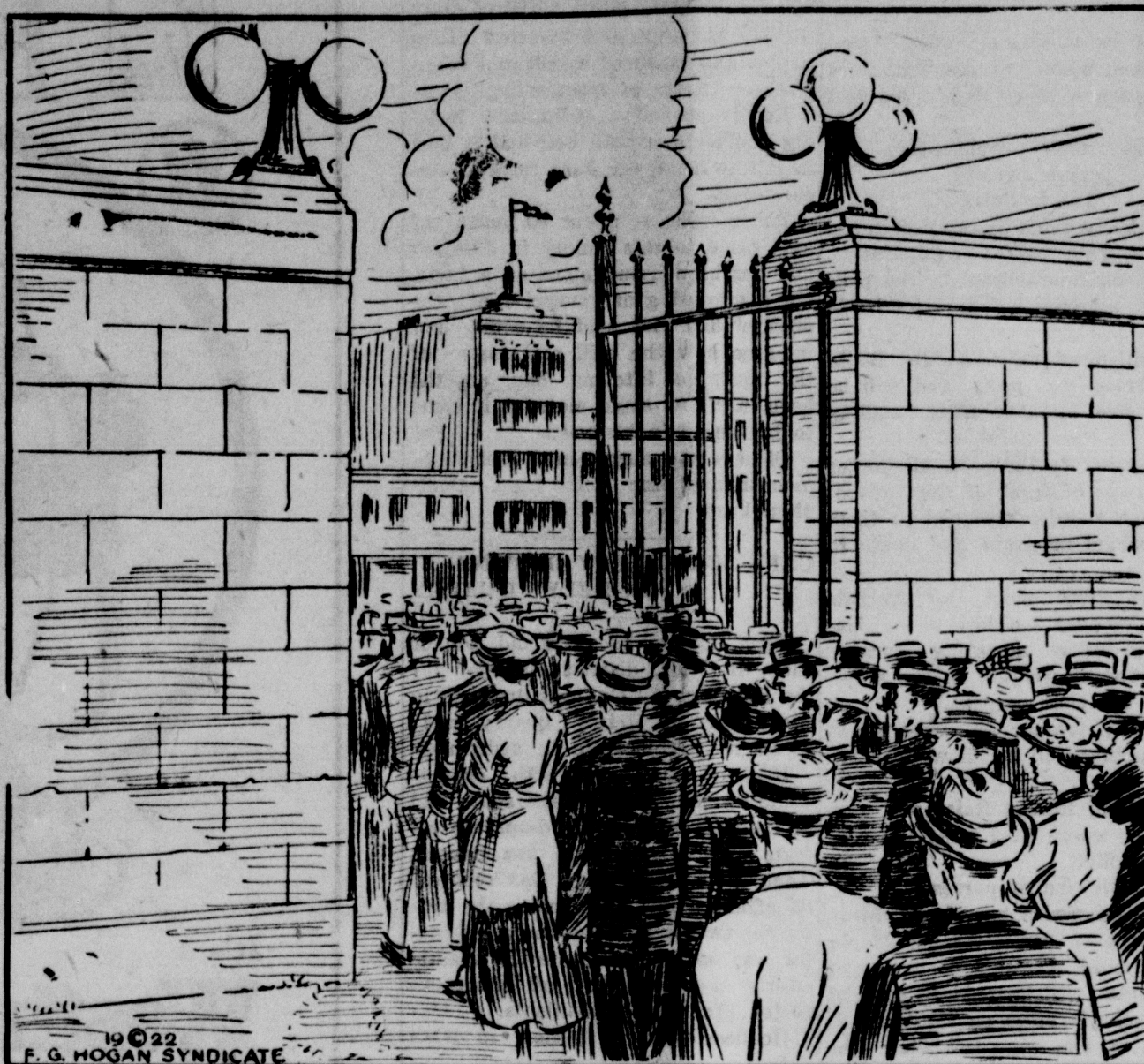
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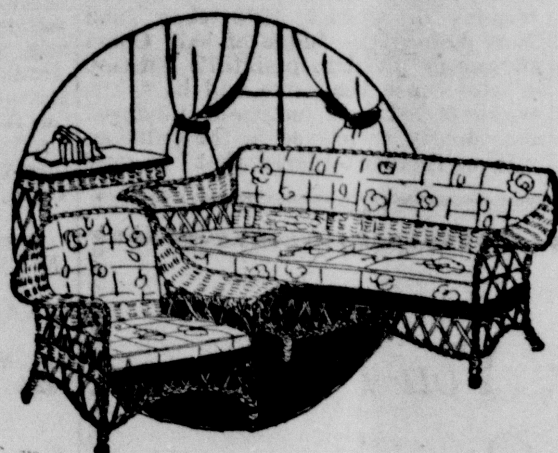
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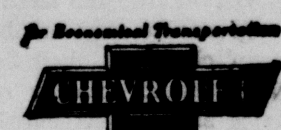
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## FINE RACE PROGRAM TO FEATURE FAIR

The racing program for the annual Southeast Missouri District Fair has been made out and is being distributed to stable owners throughout the country by the Secretary, C. L. Blanton, Jr.

This year's Southeast Missouri District Fair will be held September 22, 23, 24 and 25, presenting for those four days a running race program that is unusually attractive. This year's meeting will be exclusively for runners as has been the case for the past three years. It has been found that by limiting the program to runners, a much better meet can be held as the purses can be made sufficiently attractive to attract some of the best horses in the country and the running races with their swift action please the crowds more than the long drawn out harness races.

This will be the twenty-second meeting of the Fair, which has grown into the largest in this district. T. A. Wilson will have charge of the meeting. J. J. Porter will serve as starter, Chester Moorman as Judge and H. Clay Stubbs as Associate Judge.

The program:

First Day—Wednesday, Sept. 22

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six furlongs.

THIRD RACE: LCOLN HANDICAP—Purse \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. One mile.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Four and one-half furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

Second Day—Thursday, Sept. 23

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. One mile.

THIRD RACE: BUICK HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. About five furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Non-winners at meeting. About five furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

Third Day—Friday, Sept. 24

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Non-winner at meeting. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners at meeting to carry 3 pounds extra, non-winners 3 pounds off. Four and one-half furlongs.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. For non-winners since August 1. Six furlongs.

FOURTH RACE: CHEVROLET

HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Weight for age. \$10.00 to enter, \$15.00 to start, to be added to purse. One mile and sixteenth.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale for horses that have started at the meeting and have not been first or second. Six and one-half furlongs.

Fourth Day—Saturday, Sept. 25

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners since September 1 carry 3 pounds extra. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale for non-winners since August 1. Six furlongs.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Four and one-half furlongs.

FOURTH RACE: S. E. MO. FAIR HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners at meeting four pounds extra. One mile and seventy yards.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

The meet will be governed by the following rules:

Entries close 11 a. m., day before the race. Scratches must be made by 9 o'clock a. m., day of race. First race starts at 2 p. m.

In races with more than six entries, owners shall have the right to declare out to that number, the right to declare out shall be determined by lot should occasion require. In races of six or less entries, none shall be withdrawn without the consent of the stewards.

Each entry must be in the name of the person having ownership in the horse, and the full name of every person having ownership, or, excepting the trainer's per cent, an interest in its winnings, must be registered with the Secretary, as must every change of ownership or interest thereafter.

Five horses of entirely different interests must enter and start, or race may be declared off.

Entrance to purse race shall be free unless otherwise stipulated in the conditions. Where conditions require an entrance fee, it must accompany the entry.

Owners and trainers must be careful to claim allowances, and are responsible for weight carried.

An owner is not permitted to enter a horse in two races on the same day unless the horse is started in both races.

Jockeys must be named at time of making entry, and no change in jockeys will be determined after 9 o'clock a. m., day of race.

No entry will be accepted except upon the conditions that all claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, and their ruling and decisions shall be final.

The Association reserves the right to withdraw or change any purse race, and to reduce in number the starters for any race, in the event that the entries for such race are in excess of the number of horses that may, because of track limitations, be permitted to start.

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race are not entitled to the second, and if not to the second, then to no subsequent allowance, except a maiden allowance.

Winner or non-winner of a stated sum, means winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the first horse.

Winners after publication of weights 3 pounds penalty.

Track Rules

Every horse must be saddled in the paddock. This rule is imperative. Horses must be reported in the paddock ten minutes before the bugle call.

Bell will be signal to saddle. Bugle calls horses to post, and will be sounded five minutes after saddling bell.

Upon going to the post, all horses must parade in front of the grandstand in the order assigned to them on the official program, and next to the rail.

Jockeys must make their weights for first race by 2 o'clock p. m. Immediately before mounting jockeys must test their weights on the scales provided for that purpose.

No jockey, trainer, or owner not in good standing will be allowed on the grounds.

Kentucky Racing Rules will govern except where local rules and conditions conflict.

Division of purses

Unless otherwise specified: First, 65 per cent of purse; second, 25 per cent and third, 10 per cent

All purses will be paid in cash at the Secretary's office on the grounds at 10 a. m. the day following the race. Purses for Saturday will be paid at 5 p. m. on that day.

CAVERNO KEPT AT THE HEAD OF COTTON GROWERS

New Madrid, May 28.—Judge X. Caverno of near Canalou was re-elected president of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association at the annual meeting of that organization here Tuesday. Wm. H. Tanner of Sikeston was chosen vice-president and J. M. Miles of New Madrid, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Caverno, Tanner and Thad Snow.

Directors for the Missouri organization are: District No. 1, Wm. H. Tanner, Sikeston; No. 2, S. E. Newhouse, Dexter; No. 3, X. Caverno, Canalou; No. 4, J. K. Robins, New Madrid; No. 5, George M. Meier, Parma; No. 6, Thad Snow, Charleston; No. 7, R. L. Shelby, Charleston; No. 8, W. N. Rankin, Caruthersville; No. 9, R. L. Robinson, Senatobia.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS COME UP FOR TRIAL TUESDAY

The case of the State of Missouri vs. Orland Heath, et al, charged with malicious mischief, will be tried at the council chamber of the City Hall June 1st.

Charleston—Army worms have made their appearance in Mississippi County showing up in the Henson community.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE ANOTHER STILL SUNDAY, NEAR OXLY

Local officers, Ed Lacy and Joe Cochran, assisted constable George Jones of Varner township in another whisky raid two miles north of Oxly Sunday morning and arrested John Reavis and captured a still and twenty-three quarts of moonshine.

Reavis waived a preliminary hearing and could not fill bail and is now in jail awaiting the June term of circuit court.

Reavis, who is about 60 years of age, came to this county in January and has been living alone on a farm. He expressed great surprise at the officers' find and said he could not imagine how the still and some of the liquor got into his hay at the barn, nor how some more of it came to be buried in his yard.

Officers had suspicioned Reavis of moonshining for some time.—Doniphan Post.

## CAPE SCHOOL BOY DROWNS IN HELY'S QUARRY

Gene Hoeller, 18 years old, son of Clem Hoeller, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., was drowned in the lake at Hely's quarry early Thursday night while in swimming.

Hoeller was seized with cramps while swimming across the south end of the lake and despite desperate efforts of his companion, Asa Barnes, went down. The body was recovered after having been under the water for twenty minutes and a pullmotor was used, but despite the frantic efforts of the doctors, all efforts to restore life were unavailable.

Hoeller was a junior in High School.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George W. Garnett, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.

No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court, and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy

hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

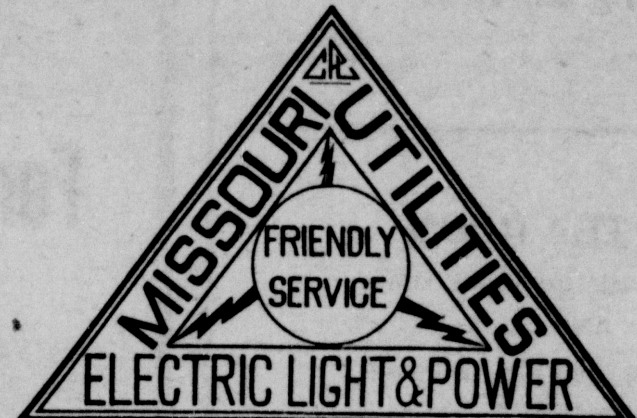
H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

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To the August Term 1926.  
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No. 3186

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said court, and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen

days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

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Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal hold-

er of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

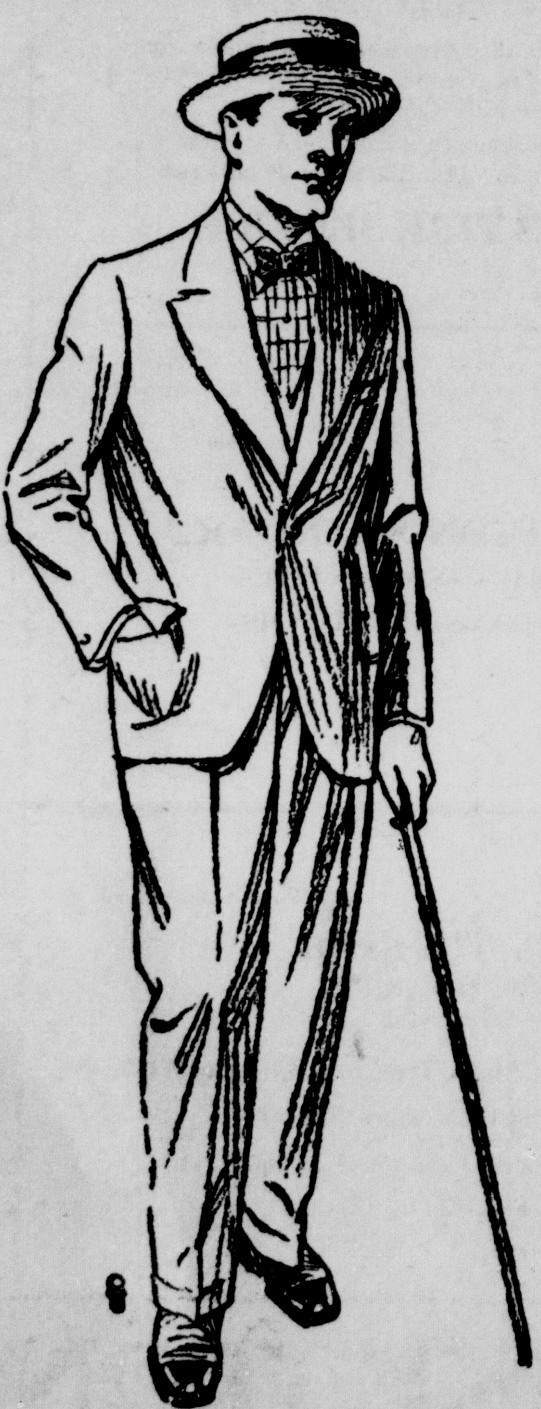
SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926 between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

H. D. RODGERS,  
Substituted Trustee.

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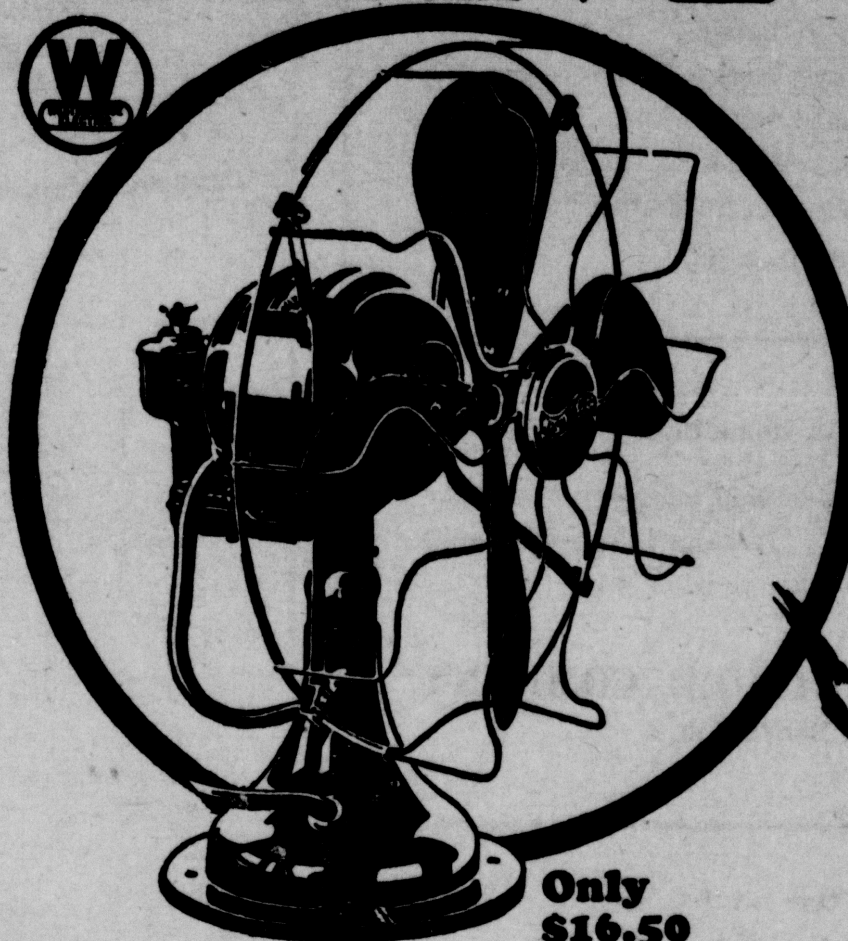
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## ORAN TIPPY MURDERS WIFE THEN SUICIDES

"Grim Tragedy", flying on the "Wings of Jealousy", overtook the family of Oran Tippy early Sunday morning, when Oran Tippy killed his wife with a sledge hammer and then blew his brains out with a shotgun. Two small children, a girl, aged 11, a boy, not yet 3, are left motherless and fatherless and do not understand.

Tippy, who was extremely jealous, came in about four o'clock Sunday morning and struck her four times in the head with a heavy sledge hammer. He then placed her body on a table, wrote a note, stating that he killed her because of jealousy over a man named Crabtree and awoke the two children. The boy, he dressed, while the girl was dressing herself. Then he told the two children to go over to a neighbor's house and tell them to come over.

When the neighbors arrived a few moments later, Tippy was lying dead in a pool of blood, on the floor. The back of his head was shot away by the shotgun which lay by his side. Mrs. Tippy was still living when she was found on the table. Dr. Jones of Lilbourn was called in, but his efforts were of no avail, and she died about six o'clock, without regaining consciousness.

A coroner's inquest was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, rendering the verdict that Mrs. Tippy came to her death at the hands of her husband who took his life with his own hands.

The two bodies were buried Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Bigridge Cemetery.

Oran Tippy was a farmer by occupation and was thirty-one years old. His wife was twenty-three. They lived on a farm about seven and a half miles west of Kewanee.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO TAKE NEW CENSUS

The census of Sikeston will be taken this week under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Bruton, Secretary, announced today.

The population of Sikeston as listed by the 1920 Federal Census is 3,613 people. Since that time, with the coming of the Shoe Factory, the town has grown very rapidly and there are many who believe that the population of the town has doubled in the past few years. Mr. Bruton predicted, on the basis of the number of buildings in the city, that the population of the town would approximate 6,000 people.

The principle reason for the taking of a census at this time is that the Chamber of Commerce may have exact statistics concerning the population of the town in order to establish the proper rating among the cities of the nation. They will also be of value in interesting various industries in locating in our community.

The Chamber of Commerce requests that all the citizens give their full co-operation in taking the census in order that this task can be accomplished as speedily as possible.

The work will probably start the latter part of the week.

## SIKESTON MAN BUYS ALLISON'S CAFE

E. V. Howell, of Sikeston, closed a deal Thursday for Allison's cafe, on the south side of the square, owned by Jimmie Allison, and took charge at once. Mr. Howell is an experienced restaurant man and come well recommended.

The reason for Mr. Allison selling out was on account of his being in poor health. He was seriously sick for several weeks this spring and has never fully recovered therefrom and expects to rest up and go to the hills for awhile.—Kennett News.

Mrs. Walter Clymer and children left Saturday for a visit in Vienna, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Ada Lennox drove to Alton, Ill., to spend Sunday with Buddy Matthews, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van 'Horne drove to Columbus, Ky., Thursday to bring back Bill Van Horne and G. B. Greer, who have been visiting there for the past week. They returned to Sikeston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish had with their guests last week, Patton Duff of Chicago, Miss Effie Thortman of Cairo, Miss Vera Edwards of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tudor and son and Roy Mitchell of St. Louis.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURIANS ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bergman and daughter, Miss Madaline, of Cape Girardeau and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews of Sikeston, who attended the wedding of Miss Aimee Hynes and Ben Fredericks in St. Louis on Tuesday evening, have returned to their homes. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fredericks, is a former Cape Girardeau resident, having been engaged in the wholesale shoe business here, a business similar to one he now operates in St. Louis.

They have gone to Chicago, New York and other points on a honey-

moon tour and following their return will be at home in St. Louis.—Cape Missourian.

Mrs. Rex Cook and children and John Dill of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter.

Mrs. Kathryn Johnson and little son and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday in New Madrid, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish, Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams of Union City, Tenn., spent Sunday at Birds Point with a picnic dinner. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to their home, after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Lee.

## SIKESTON STILL ON WINNING STREAK

Poplar Bluff was the victim of the hard hitting Bulldogs by a 7-5 score at the Fair Grounds Sunday afternoon.

It rained shortly after noon and the ground was a bit damp, but it wasn't nearly as damp as the spirits of the Bluff rooters when the game was finished. Sailor Boy Gray wilted under the fire of base hits Sikeston showered at him and was replaced by Nicholson in the sixth. After that the Sikeston sluggers had slim pickings, garnering only a single hit in the remaining innings. But Bud Martin

had a two-run lead and that was enough. He was nicked for a couple of biffs, but was as tight as a Scotchman with his runs and again the 1000 per cent standing of the Sikeston club was saved.

Sikeston started the fireworks off in the first when they touched Grey for four runs. Bluff came back in the second inning with three tallies and in the third tied the count at four all by running another run over the plate. In the fourth, Sikeston again scored and in the fifth the Bluff got another while Sikeston garnered a brace. That was all, the remaining innings being a pretty little pitching duel between Nicholson and Martin.

While Sikeston was taking the

measure of the Bluff, Doniphan turned back the second place Dexter Club, 6-5. The disputed game with Dexter will be played sometime this week, the exact date not as yet being decided.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Buchanan, Miss Eloise Mathewson of New Madrid and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson attended the Drummers' Meeting in Caruthersville Friday night.

Miss Virginia Hudson left for Tulsa, Okla., Friday, where she will meet her grandmother, then go to Norman, Okla., to attend the commencement exercises of the University of Oklahoma. From there they will go to California for the summer.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SOON

The Sikeston Golf Club, which will start on its second year July 1, is to have a tournament for its members. H. C. Young is chairman of the Tournament Committee. The tournament will be a handicap affair so that every member will have an equal opportunity to win out. Mr. Young requests that every member turn in a score card to him as soon as possible this week so that the handicap rating can be fixed and the tournament gotten under way, if possible, by Sunday.

In connection with the tournament, a membership drive is being planned in order to bring the membership of the club up to 100. When that figure is reached, the membership will be closed and those wishing to join will be placed on the waiting list until some member drops out making an opening. Membership in the Club is \$50 a year.

The course is in better shape at present than it has ever been and it is the purpose of the club to keep it in the best possible condition at all times. For this purpose a new mowing machine has been purchased and other new equipment is to be secured as rapidly as possible. One of the additions, which it is hoped to make soon, is the installing of locker rooms and showers for the convenience of the members. This can be done when the membership quota is reached and when the present members pay delinquent dues. No member will be permitted to play in the tournament who has not paid his dues and is not in good standing.

The Club also expects to make social life a more important feature in the future and to bring about that result, B. J. Sands has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

## SIKESTON LAUNDRY HAS NEW OWNERS

L. H. Shivel and sister, Florence Shivel, of Fayetteville, Ark., have purchased the interests of V. McDaniels in the Sikeston Laundry and took over the management Monday, Miss Shivel arriving in Sikeston Monday afternoon.

Mr. McDaniels has not as yet definitely decided where he will locate with his family, but announces that they will remain in Sikeston for the immediate present. He decided upon a change, not because he was dissatisfied with business conditions nor with the community, but because of his wife's health.

Mr. Shivel, who has been associated with Mr. McDaniels the past year, announces that the laundry will be conducted along the same lines as in the past and that they will continue turning out better work all the time. He said that since the use of the new city water there has been a noticeable difference in the quality of the work they are turning out. The old water, in addition to containing other minerals which made it hard, had a large percentage of iron, which made it impossible to laundry clothes, absolutely white. Now with the present water, which is free from iron, and the new water softener, the laundry is able to turn out their work spotlessly clean.

## BERTHA MARTIN AGAIN BEFORE POLICE JUDGE

Bertha Martin was sentenced to 30 days in jail and costs of trial by Judge Myers, last week. A stay of sentence was given on the condition that the offender return to her home in Tamms, Ill., and there remain with her husband for a period of twelve months. Bertha chose to return to her husband.

Bertha Martin was charged with disturbing the peace by loud and boisterous talking. She pleaded guilty to the charge with the above mentioned sentence being named by Judge Myers and the alternative stay of execution which she chose.

## COMMENCEMENT AT STEPHENS COLLEGE

Columbia, May 7.—Commencement exercises at Stephens College for girls here will be held Tuesday morning, June 1. Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, will deliver the address.

Southeast Missourians among the graduates are Marie Decker, Charleston Conchita Farquhar, Fredericktown; Tracey Ringer, Dexter; Mary Shade, Caruthersville, and Irene Maupin, Bloomfield.

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## Weather Outlook for Week

Washington, May 29.—Weather  
outlook for the week beginning Mon-  
day:

Upper Mississippi and Lower Mis-  
souri Valleys: Partly cloudy, with  
probability of occasional local thun-  
derstorms; temperature will average  
above normal.

Well, folks, we are back home from  
a 3500-mile auto trip through part  
of the South and East, and are sore  
but satisfied. If you will bear with  
us, we shall give you a few chapters  
of this trip as we saw it, beginning  
with the Friday edition, and trust  
they will prove interesting and in-  
structive. From the fact that the  
places visited were historical, we  
shall add some facts gleaned from  
guide books of these cities that will  
be news to many.

The editor appreciates the nice  
things said about him by Mr. Kings-  
bury, but am afraid we have fallen  
much short of the mark.

The advice of Democratic Con-  
gressmen from Missouri is to cease  
grumbling about local conditions  
and Senatorial candidates, but set  
tight and vote the ticket straight in  
order to keep the Supreme Court  
Democratic. The balance of the tick-  
et means nothing.

While in Washington we hadn't the  
pleasure of meeting with either of  
the Missouri Senators, but we did  
visit with several of the Congress-  
men. The Congressmen were all of  
the opinion that no legislation en-  
acted could or would help the farm-  
ers out of his difficulties. The farm-  
ers cannot decide on any bill them-  
selves, so why expect Congressmen  
who are not farming, to fix up a  
sugar-coated dose that will cure the  
ills.

Of all the mean things put up on  
an old man was that put up by one  
of our sons in Atlanta, Ga., on the  
editor. We were invited to go with  
the boys to the best theatre in the  
city, and when the curtain went up  
the announcement was flashed on the  
screen that ten girls would appear  
for the champion Charleston dancer  
of the city. Ten good looking young  
women appeared on the stage dressed  
in clinging clothes and one at a  
time went through some of the  
twisting contortions imaginable.  
It was some pumpkins and was so  
straining on the eyes that it cost us  
\$14 to have our eyes fitted with other  
glasses when we reached Washing-  
ton.

After much jiggling of the phone  
Sunday morning the operator on that  
section of the switchboard finally  
answered "what do you want, Mis-  
ter?" After giving the number want-  
ed and waiting for some time with-  
out response, it was necessary to  
leave the office and go to another  
phone to get a call in to the chief op-  
erator in order to report the bad  
service. If an employee of this office  
used such a tone of voice and delayed  
serving a customer as long as did  
this telephone operator, we feel cer-  
tain there would be a vacancy p. d.  
q. When we pay for service that is  
what is wanted and not snarls and de-  
lays.

It might not be amiss to say that  
Southeast Missouri crops are in bet-  
ter condition than in any section of  
the states recently traversed, unless  
it be the Shenandoah Valley in Vir-  
ginia. When we left Skeston three  
weeks ago, most of the cotton and  
corn were in the ground and some  
cotton up. Passing through Kentuck-  
y, Tennessee and Georgia, ground  
was being broken for corn and cot-  
ton, and cotton planting was at its  
height in South Carolina. Some  
corn and cotton was showing through  
the ground in the latter state. The  
past week through Maryland, Penn-  
sylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indi-  
ana and Illinois, breaking corn land  
was going on with some few plant-  
ers going. On this entire trip no  
rain interfered and the entire coun-  
try was suffering from the drought.

Milton Haas and wife were guests  
at the Hotel Marshall Saturday night  
and Sunday. The editor was glad to  
see Mrs. Haas as this is her first  
trip back to Skeston since leaving.  
While a citizen of this city Mrs. Haas  
did more real charity work and raised  
more funds for worthy purposes  
than any did before or ever will  
again.

## BEGGARS

There may be a lot of truth in the  
saying, "Beggars can't be choosers",  
but judging from the number who  
make Skeston, they certainly must  
exercise some choice. It isn't at all a  
pleasing spectacle to go down the  
street and see two or three beggars  
seated in front of the stores with  
their hats outstretched to receive the  
contributions of the passerby. And  
the better to stir his heart to pity,  
they display as plainly as they can,  
their deformities. In some cases,  
maimed and amputated limbs, some-  
times it is a blind beggar with the  
age old sign, "Please help the blind".

There are very few people who do  
not in some measure feel pity for the  
condition of these unfortunate and  
there are still fewer who do not feel  
a sense of revulsion every time they  
pass such a person. Doubtless many  
people contribute aid to these beg-  
gars as the result of such feelings.  
But is such giving really wise and  
justifiable?

Beggary breeds prolifically on idle  
charity. There are, unfortunately, a  
class of people who make their living  
solely by begging from place to place,  
by living on the charity of those who  
give without ever investigating into  
the merits of the case. And there  
are a number of people, who, believ-  
ing that it is more blessed to give  
than to receive, do give unwisely.  
Not that their hearts are not in the  
right place. But by giving to a per-  
son who is quite capable of making  
his own living they simply encourage  
beggary.

And that is the trouble with prac-  
tically all public alms-giving. The  
individual has no way of determining  
whether or not the object of his char-  
ity is deserving. And so, for that  
reason, as well for the reason that it  
gives visitors to the town an unfavor-  
able impression of our city, to say  
nothing of sparing our own feelings,  
we believe that there should be a city  
ordinance forbidding begging on the  
streets.

That, perhaps some of you think,  
is a rather cold-hearted way of look-  
ing at the matter. That will deprive  
some person who is really deserving  
of the charity that he needs. But  
please consider this alternative. A  
local Providence Association, compos-  
ed of all the merchants of town, op-  
erating under the guidance of the  
Chamber of Commerce which would  
attend to all such cases of charity.  
This association could be based on  
a plan such as this. Each member  
contributing a set sum each year, the  
proceeds to go to charity work. Then  
each member placing in his place of  
business, a card bearing this legend,  
"This firm makes all contributions  
to charity through the Providence As-  
sociation". All beggars and all per-  
sons in need of assistance could then  
make application directly to the Pro-  
vidence Association, which would be in  
a position to determine whether they  
were really in need of assistance and  
in case they were, to render real aid.

This plan would thus eliminate all  
street beggary and store to store so-  
licitation, which is not only annoying,  
but at times embarrassing as well,  
and would provide a means by which  
real assistance could be given to those  
who need it. This plan is used in a  
number of towns and following its  
adoption, the street beggars, such as  
flock to Skeston, have altogether dis-  
appeared.

There are few sons who think of  
parents sufficiently to give them  
such a trip as Harry gave his par-  
ents, the editor and wife. We feel  
that we should publicly acknowledge  
this wonderful trip and say how  
proud we are to have such a son.  
May the Lord bless him as he passes  
down the pathway of life.

The "Ugly Duckling" is the name  
of a very swell restaurant on Capitol  
Hill in Washington. It was at this  
place that the editor had the pleas-  
ure of dining on one occasion and  
shocked his fastidious guests by or-  
dering hog jowl, turnip greens and  
corn pone for his lunch, while they  
took salads, club sandwiches, etc. An  
old-timer usually knows his greens.

A side attraction at the ball game  
Sunday kept Dodge Wainman and  
Ralph Anderson from seeing as much  
of the game as they paid to see.  
However, Dodge said it was worth it.

A sign on a bed room door of Al  
Smith's fried chicken emporium in  
the lower part of Virginia read:  
"No admittance except on business".

## WHERE MINORS MAY MARRY

Boys can marry in England at the  
age of 14, if their parents let them,  
and girls at 12. As the law has al-  
ways been so, except during the Com-  
monwealth period, it is possibly a  
survival of the Roman Empire, says  
Arthur S. May, in the "London Mail".  
Some other countries preserve the  
same rule. According to a Parlia-  
mentary return of 1874, it then ob-  
tained in Austria, Hungary, Portugal,  
Spain, and Switzerland. Elsewhere,  
it had been replaced by the code of  
Napoleon, which fixed the age at 18  
for males and 15 for females, while  
in Northern Europe it was 20 or 21  
for the one sex and 15 or 16 for the  
other.

Many people agree that the Eng-  
lish law is monstrous, though they  
differ as to what it ought to be. The  
present government, which already  
has affected considerable change in  
the law of persons, has intimated  
that a bill dealing with the subject  
is under consideration.

But, however shocking the contem-  
plation of such child marriage may  
be, their actual number is not alarm-  
ing. When the census of 1921 was  
taken, 123 married persons in Eng-  
land and Wales were 15 years old.  
Since then no boy has married under  
16. Since 1921, moreover, there has  
been only one marriage of a girl of  
13, while three girls a year on the  
average have married at 14 and 22 at  
15. The figures are based on the sta-  
tistical returns of the registrar gen-  
eral from 1921 to 1924, inclusive.

These unions could not have taken  
place without there was a father's  
consent (assuming there was a father)  
and they cannot take place in the  
future without the consent of the  
mother as well. The parties must  
be so obviously minors to the officials  
before whom they appear that the  
lack of parental consent is an insur-  
mountable obstacle.

While it may be a good thing to  
prevent marriages of boys and girls  
in their early teens, public opinion is  
strong enough to keep the number of  
such marriages within bounds and to  
insure that parents exercise their dis-  
cretion in a reasonable way. There  
certainly are cases in which reason-  
ably early marriage is not indefensi-  
ble.—Commercial Appeal.

## OUR WHITE WAY

Still Skeston has no white way.  
Our business section at night is as  
dark and forbidding looking as it well  
could be. It has more the appear-  
ance of a two by four crossroads  
country town than of a thriving and  
progressive little city. We claim to  
be the leaders of this section of  
Southeast Missouri and yet practi-  
cally every town of any size in this  
section has added a white-way to their  
business district.

We understand that there is a  
movement on foot by the Chamber of  
Commerce to establish a white way.  
If so, may it speedily be brought to  
fulfillment and paths no longer be  
those of darkness.

Much scandal must have followed  
Sherman's march to the sea as there  
are more negroes running from the  
color of a new saddle to pale ivory  
than one can imagine. Most of the  
paling of the race was laid to North-  
ern soldiers and carpet baggers, who  
went South to pillage a desolate  
country following the Civil War. In  
Washington many clerks in stores  
are so white that a stranger can  
hardly distinguish them from the  
white race.

Of course this is no news to you,  
but summer is here. The old ther-  
mometer has soared to a lofty height  
and seems determined to stay there.  
A short two weeks ago we were sig-  
naling for warm weather, now we are  
cursing the heat. Such is human na-  
ture. But Mother Nature is entirely  
regardless of our likes and dislikes  
so we have summer just the same.

Two high school students, who are  
regarded as promising candidates for  
the Bulldog football team next fall,  
were out on the streets one night last  
week "blind drunk". Regardless of  
their respect for themselves or their  
parents, these two should bear in  
mind that booze and football do not  
go together and that if they are to  
make good this fall, they are going  
to have to watch their step.

It is declared that dancers make  
the best automobile drivers "because  
of the cultivated instinct for easy  
and rapid changes of direction". The  
same accomplishment ought to help  
pedestrians a lot, too.—Dunklin  
County News.

The first seasonable weather for  
straw hats and one-piece bathing  
suits came this week. Catfish are  
taking the bait and green flies are  
humming their lullabies as they fit  
through space. Teddies are in vogue,  
and shady nooks are again the favor-  
ite haunts of "whispering lovers".—  
Jackson Cash Book.

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tering the street? If not, why not?  
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as many unpaved streets as Skeston  
does, should have a water cart to set-  
tle the dust stirred up by the cars, at  
least once a day. If so, why isn't the  
cart being put to use? One instance  
in particular stands out in our mind  
where a little sprinkling would have  
been of great advantage. On the oc-  
casion of the Lion Club's banquet,  
the air in the vicinity of the gymna-  
sium was so filled with dust that  
breathing was difficult and it seemed  
as though one were looking through  
a cloud of smoke.

This dust could not help but be no-  
ticed by our guests and we imagine  
that the impression they carried  
away with them was anything but fa-  
vorable in that respect. If there is  
no sprinkler and no provision for  
watering the streets, can't they be  
oiled? This thing of depending upon  
the rain to settle the dust, is to un-  
certain.

"Personal—If George Brown who  
deserted his poor wife and baby 25  
years ago, will return, the aforesaid  
baby will knock h-l out of him".—  
Altamont Times.

The best time to cut most grasses  
is as soon as they are well headed,  
says the United States Department  
of Agriculture. The millets and  
Johnson grass should be cut as soon  
as the heads begin to show from the  
boot, but it is best for winter grains  
to stand until the seed is in the milk  
stage. Legumes like cowpeas and soy-  
beans, in which the seed is an import-  
ant part of the forage, should not be  
cut until the earliest pods begin to  
mature, but perennial legumes, such  
as alfalfa and the clovers, may be  
cut as soon as they are well in bloom.  
The best hay made from any crop is  
always that which is made the most  
quickly and with the least exposure  
to sun and air. Too much exposure  
to the sun bleaches the hay, making  
it less attractive when placed on the  
market and also less palatable and  
less digestible.

Fredericktown—The Missouri Elec-  
tric Power Company has offered  
\$100,000 for the Municipal Light  
Plant. The offer will be submitted to  
the voters at a special election on  
June 29th.

## AN IDEAL DEMOCRAT

Prizes were offered on Jefferson  
day for the best definition of "what  
is a Democrat". The prize-winning  
definition is the following: A Demo-  
crat is one who believes in the full-  
est freedom of speech, press and re-  
ligion, and separation of church and  
state, laws that bear equally upon  
all classes, without special privilege  
or monopolistic advantage; rights of  
states guaranteed by the Constitu-  
tion, and less national paternalism.  
This definition surely expresses a  
high ideal—one of those ideals which  
we all may aspire to, but which few  
of us live up to. This is not a defect  
of Democrats as such, but applies  
equally to all Americans. The creed  
given would suit any honest Ameri-  
can, and violations of one or more of  
its fundamentals explain all of our  
national troubles today.—Bridgeport  
Post.

A Brooklyn man believed that his  
wife was an angel, but didn't suspect  
that his chauffeur was one, until  
they flew away together.—Kansas  
City Tribune.

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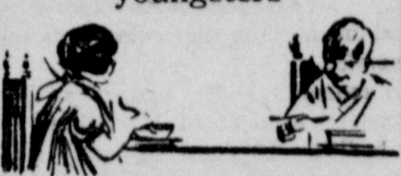
Mrs. N. E. Norris was tried in the  
court of Police Judge Smith, Thurs-  
day afternoon on the charge of run-  
ning a house of ill-repute. The jury  
returned a verdict of guilty and the  
maximum penalty, a fine of \$100 was  
assessed. At present she is out on  
an appeal bond, having ten days in  
which to make an appeal or pay the  
fine.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Hubbard was tried in Justice Peter Smith's court last Friday and put under bond of \$1000 for his appearance in September Circuit Court. Hubbard committed a felonious assault on E. L. Griffin and Dan H. Baker of Morehouse the first of the month on the streets of that city, without any cause.

Mrs. F. R. Vick and Mrs. Mary E. Hunter of Morehouse were among the number who attended the Hubbard trial here last Friday.

Mrs. James McMullin and little daughter Louise met with a serious accident occurring Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, when in company with the Lutheran minister and his wife, were returning to Parma, and passing close by a brush heap on fire near the roadside. Mrs. McMullin became excited, thinking the car was on fire, jumped from the car, dragging the child with her. The little girl was seriously injured, having her skull crushed, and face emaciated. Mrs. McMullin was greatly injured about the limbs and head. The other occupants stopped the car as soon as possible, and summoned medical aid and notified relatives in Parma. Mrs. McMullin is 28 years of age and the wife of James McMullin, manager of the light and ice plant in that city. The little girl is seven years old. The deplorable coincidence took place between Catron and Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kerr and daughters, Misses Irene, Mildred and Hazel spent Wednesday in Parma.

Mrs. M. Frankie left Tuesday for St. Louis. She will be joined by Mr. Frankie, who will go up Thursday.

S. S. Thompson and son Jesse, Oscar Fuller, A. W. Fields and J. C. McCrate attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Steele was hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Scott Street, with Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter winning the club prize, a buffet set, and Mrs. J. H. Howard, the consolation prize, a powder puff. After the game, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Eddy Phillips entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson, of Alderson, West Va., and Mrs. Leatherberry of St. Louis. Three tables of guests enjoyed the time playing bridge, with Mrs. A. O. Cook, making the highest score and was awarded two decks of cards. The honorees were each presented with a hand embroidered towel. Following the game, a very dainty luncheon was served.

John D. Hiron and Lela Hiron, his wife to First National Bank, Pickneyville, Ill.: NW 1/4 sec. 8-24-15. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

R. H. Truitt to W. T. Nicholas: 57.20 acres 4-20-12. \$3685.90.

T. A. Lee and Ruth Lee to B. G. Hobbs: Lot 17 and S 1/2 lot 16 blk. 17 Portageville. \$1250.

Erle B. Belden and Mabel F. Belden to Lloyd P. Mitchell: Und. 1/2 int. 10.40 acres NE 1/4 36-25-12. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Lloyd P. Mitchell to John P. Mitchell: 52 acres land beginning SW corner 31-25-13. \$1.00.

Mary Bloomfield and Anna Bloomfield to Anna Bloomfield 251.40 acres land sections 17 and 20, twp. 24 range 14. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Anna Bloomfield and Mary Bloomfield to Mary Bloomfield of Portageville: 251.40 acres land in sections 13 and 17 and 19 and 20, twp. 24, range 14. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Alvin Brooks and Parthena Brooks to Leo King: Lots 10-13 block 6, Risco. \$1.00 and other consideration.

### Marriage License

Frank Deane Williams of St. Louis and Lucille Lomax of LaForge.

Clopha Shaw and Gustie Carlisle, both of Risco.

Floyd Miley and Thelma Stanfill, both of Risco.

### (Items for last week)

Mrs. R. E. Lee of St. Louis, a former resident, and Miss Fannie Pharris of Boulder, Colo., who have been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid and Sikeston, left Wednesday night for their respective homes.

Mrs. Bryan Harris and little daughter, Anita, left Wednesday for their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs. R. D. Harris and family of this city.

J. T. Yeager, editor of the Morehouse Messenger and Jim Crowley of Morehouse transacted business here Tuesday.

E. L. Griffin of Morehouse was looking after business in our city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shainberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankie and son Morris, attended a meeting of the

Bnai Brith at Cape Girardeau last Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Stepp and son returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams and family at Gillette, Ark., and Mrs. Willard Russell at Hayti.

Attys. R. B. Oliver, Jr., and Allen Oliver of Cape Girardeau attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Wednesday.

J. B. Stublefield of Malden was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Stepp and Miss Helen Hart of Cape Girardeau came down Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. Paul Williams of Parma was adjudged insane by County Court and was ordered sent to Hospital No. 4 at Farmington. Mrs. Williams has a husband and is the mother of two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., entertained a number of friends on Monday evening, with a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. Sadie M. Alderson of Alderson, West Va.

S. S. Thompson and W. W. Largent of Portageville were transacting business in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. O. Cook was hostess to a number of friends Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Sadie Alderson of West Va., and Mrs. Leatherberry of St. Louis. The home was artistically decorated with the season's flowers. The dining room was prettily adorned with yellow daisies, and the living room was decorated with roses, adding much beauty to the pleasurable occasion of which bridge was the outstanding feature.

Prizes were given Mrs. Eddy Phillips and Mrs. Alderson, each receiving a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases with Mrs. C. B. Richards being consoled with a dish scraper. Following the game, a very dainty luncheon consisting of chicken salad, shrimp, lettuce, creamed mushrooms, tomatoes, hot rolls, ice tea and salted nuts was served.

Mesdames Jennie Mitchell, H. G. Sharp, Jessie Broughton and W. L. Meier were guests at the Mitchell Meette home in Portageville, Sunday.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

F. L. Steel to Marion Jewell, lots 3, 4 block 48 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. H. Tyler to Alice Batriett, land in Sikeston, \$460.

C. T. Minner to O. E. Haskins, lots 5-8, block 4 Morley, \$550.

J. L. Tanner to Kathryn Wilson, lots 11, 12 block 2 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1.

G. B. Humphreys to Jessie Parker, lots 6, 7 block 3 Zeigler addition Fornfelt, \$400.

J. H. Barnett to T. E. Palmer, lot 14 block 12 Chaffee, \$1.

H. E. Chism to B. T. Edwards, lots 9, 10 block 14 North Illinois addition Fornfelt, \$1.

Dennis Hahn to F. G. Packwood, lots 8, 9 block 4 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$1.

E. C. Graham et al to Nettie Hubbard, lots 4, 5 5block 2 Peal addition Blodgett, \$500.

F. G. Packwood to Dennis Hahn, lot 1 block 3 Fornfelt-Schuette addition Fornfelt, \$1.—Beaton Democrat.

Mesdames W. B. Williams and C. Douglas of Memphis arrived last Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for two weeks.

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### THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On June 4, one hundred and fourteen years ago, the name "Missouri" was for the first time officially applied to the land that now bears that title. June 4, is, in other words, the birthday of the name "Missouri" as used to designate what later became the State, for it was on that day Congress changed the name of the territory from that of Louisiana to Missouri. The same act also elevated the territory to one of the second grade.

The name "Louisiana" was first applied to the vast regions west of the Mississippi, including what is now Missouri, by La Salle, one of North America's most conspicuous explorers, in 1682 when he took possession of it and "much pomp and ceremony" in the name of Louis XIV of France, in whose honor it was christened. From then on down thru the successive periods of possession by Spain and France, and its subsequent purchase by the United States from Napoleon in 1803, the territory retained that name. Then, upon its organization by the federal government, the name "Orleans" was given to the territory of what is now known as the state of Louisiana, while the name "Louisiana" was applied to the territory now comprised in Missouri and the surrounding states west of the Mississippi.

However, on April 8, 1812, complications arose that necessitated changing the name of the latter territory. That complication was the admission of the Orleans Territory to the Union under the name of "Louisiana" rather than "Orleans", the logical one. It is conceivable that if this new state had taken the name of Orleans, Missouri more than likely would today be known as Louisiana. To solve the complication, Congress supplied the name "Missouri", which it took from the great river that flowed through the region.

The origin and meaning of "Missouri" has been the subject of controversy among historians and writers, quite a number of whom have thought that the word, as applied to the river, means "muddy water". However, it is evident that this meaning is an error. In 1673 Marquette and Joliet, French explorers, in their descent down the swift current of the broad river now known in all languages as the Mississippi, passed the mouth of the Missouri, which Marquette named "Pe-kit-anoui", an Indian name meaning "muddy water" or the river of "muddy water". This name was applied to the river because of its muddiness in contrast to the clearness of the Mississippi. From this fact can reasonable be inferred the popular error that "Missouri" means "muddy water".

At the mouth of this river was a village occupied by Indians, who, unlike their kinsmen of the Great Lakes region, were compelled to use canoes made of large logs instead of birch bark. To this village of large canoes Marquette applied the name "Missouri". The word belongs to the Indian dialect of the Algonquin Indian language, the one generally used by the various aboriginal tribes between the Mississippi and Delaware Bay. It was originally applied by the Indians of the Lake Michigan region to these tribes living west of the Mississippi and along the shores of the Missouri. The word has, then, two meanings—"the village of large canoes" as applied to the town; and "the people who use large canoes", to designate the tribe.

The river continued to be known as the Pekitanou until 1712, when Marset, another Frenchman, called it the Missouri on his map, and from that time it became known by that name. The territory then, as seen above, assumed the name.

This act of 1812 likewise elevated the territory to one of the second grade, and gave the inhabitants, for the first time, a direct voice in the affairs of the government. They were allowed to establish a territorial government, which was organized with a governor, appointed by the president; a house of representatives, elected by the voters of the five counties of Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, Ste. Charles, St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, that made up of nine men selected by the president and the house of representatives. A judiciary, made up of superior and inferior courts, was also established. The people were allowed to be represented in Congress by a delegate who was permitted to voice their wishes in a debate.

The first territorial governor appointed by the president under this act was William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, who upon the resignation of Benjamin Howard entered upon his duties in 1813 and continued to hold the office until the organization of the State in 1820. Edward Hempstead served as the first delegate of Missouri Territory. It was through his efforts that Congress gave the people clear titles to the land that they obtained under the Spanish government.

The government formed by this act, with the few minor changes

made in 1816 when the territory was raised to one of the first class, served until Missouri became a State in 1820.

### DISPUTED SIKESTON-DEXTER GAME TO BE REPLAYED

The much disputed ball game played a week ago Sunday between Dexter and Sikeston will be replayed some time within the next week, according to Manager Malone.

Sikeston won the game in the tenth inning by a 6-5 score, but Dexter filed a protest with the league president, claiming that Sikeston was using illegal players, the player in question being Burger, new outfielder and general utility man. They based their complaint on the ground that his name had never received the sanction of their manager as is required by the league rules.

Manager Malone claimed that Burger's name had been sent to the league president in plenty of time to have been sent out to the other clubs. It so transpired at a meeting of the league officials at Dexter Friday night, that the president had received the name of Burger, but had failed to send it to the other clubs and that was the reason Dexter had not approved of Burger.

At the meeting Friday night, Dexter at first claimed the game with a 60 per cent split of the gate receipts, but when Manager Malone announced that Sikeston would in such case withdraw from the league, the Dexter representatives took counsel unto themselves and decided to compromise by splitting the receipts of the game 50-50 and playing it off some time within the near future.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BRIEFS

Jackson—Work is progressing on the new city well which has reached a depth of 1000 feet. This well will be 1500 feet deep and with the pump to be installed will cost approximately \$16,000.

Chaffee—Chaffee was host to the fifth Sunday meeting of the Charleston Association of Baptist churches Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Portageville—The value of friendship was proven here last week when the whole neighborhood went in together and cleaned Will Ling's crop for him, he having been sick for several weeks.

The 2343 Club of the Rotary Club was established last week at Fredericktown.

A single truck load of farm produce owned by Fred Graham was sold on the St. Louis market for \$580. Among the products taken to market were a few spring lambs that weighed 73 pounds apiece. These sold for \$17.25 per 100 pounds, or \$12.59 per lamb. A litter of pigs, 10 in number, 6 months old that weighed 163 pounds apiece and sold for \$14.50 per hundred, or \$237.50 for the hogs. In addition he has a few veal calves that topped the market at \$12.50, and a quantity of wool. The total sale of these products netted him exactly \$580.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gervig and children drove to Belleville Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matkey and Mrs. Flora Chapman of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Lee.

## SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady,  
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Black-Draught Which  
Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

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### THE SCHOOL TERMS

In an address before a gathering of parent-teachers, several days ago, we heard a Memphis man make a very daring statement. He advocated a full-year school term.

Before making the statement he knew that it was not going to be enthusiastically received, and told the parents and the teachers assembled that it would not. Nevertheless, he spoke convictions.

For many years this man has been a student of school problems and active in promoting the educational interests here and elsewhere. His conclusions are not based upon a superficial study of the question, but are the result of painstaking effort to ascertain what is best for the child intellectually and physically.

We have been thinking very seriously of the reasons given by this speaker to support his advocacy of a 12 months' school term, and while we are not entirely in accord with his views, we must admit that he was right in his contention that the number of holidays during the school term and the length of the vacation between terms constitute a terrible waste of time that might be employed to great educational advantage.

The fact was brought out that it now takes from 10 to 12 years for the child to complete the grammar and high school courses. Beginning school life at the age of six, the child comes out of the high school at the age of 16 or 18.

If he is to pursue his studies in higher institutions, he must spend five or six years in the preparatory school and the college. Thus it is that the college graduate is between 21 and 24 years of age when he is deemed ready to enter a profession or go into business.

Before the young business or professional man has firmly established himself, he is, as a rule, well up in the thirties, often approaching middle age.

Now, if the days and weeks and months given to holidays and vacations during the 15 to 18 years of school life were utilized for study, it is obvious that the student would come out of college before he is 20, and the majority of collegians probably would be well established and possessed of homes and families before they have reached 30.

The question has been raised whether or not the mental and physical strength of the child would be impaired by such close and continued application to the duties of the school room.

Apropos of the subject, Dr. Evans had a very interesting article, entitled "School or Work?" based on conditions and observations in Sweden. We suggest that parents and teachers who overlooked that article hunt up the paper and read it. It will be found on the sixth page in the "How to Keep Well" department.

Today there is ample provision in our schools for safeguarding the health of the children. Physicians and nurses make regular inspections. The teachers themselves are alert, and as a rule proficient in detecting symptoms.

The children go to school about 8:30 in the morning and are dismissed 3 o'clock in the afternoon. In the lower grades they have two recesses during the school hours and in the upper grades one. They have three or four hours for recreation after school is out.

Stuff school rooms are practically a thing of the past. Our modern buildings are well ventilated and comfortable in either hot or cold weather. Ample playgrounds are provided and all sorts of healthful games encouraged. Drills and other forms of physical exercise in and out of doors are part of the day's routine.

So, taking it by and large, we find that the programme carried out in the grammar and high schools is conducive to the physical as well as the mental well-being of the child.

When we talk about the health of the child being undermined by close application to school duties, we sometimes wonder if the real trouble isn't in reality too much night life. It is nothing unusual to see children of tender years on the streets as late as 10 and even 12 o'clock at night, sometimes without a chaperon.

Maybe the schoolroom gets the blame for the physical and mental breakdown of youth, when the joy ride, the movie craze, the dance hall and other forms of night life are responsible. Dissipation is bad for grown-ups and ruinous for growing children.

There was a time when little boys and girls had their parties, enjoyed their frolics, and were in bed by 9 or 9:30. Now we find them feeding up on clam chowder and punch at 9, and at 11 they are just getting warmed up to the Charleston or the shimmy. Sometimes they think they are doing well if they smoke the last cigarette at 2 a. m., toss the vanity case onto the dresser and crawl into bed for a few hours of sleep before being called to breakfast.

Our scientists and our inventors

have given us some wonderful devices and substitutes during the last 20 years, but no man ever has or ever will produce anything to take the place of sleep, wholesome food and regular hours. These things children need far more than do persons of mature years.

We hope that the fathers and mothers and teachers will give thought to these matters, in a sincere effort to determine just what is best for the boys and girls whose lives are given into their keeping.

If they cannot fully agree with the gentleman whose statement inspired this editorial, perhaps they will at least be persuaded that entirely too many days, weeks, months and years are wasted in the school life of the average boy or girl.

Working out the destiny of a child is a serious undertaking, but it is a duty that parents and teachers cannot shirk, and the more thought given the problem the better it is going to be for the present and future generations.—Commercial Appeal.

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Mrs. Frank Randol and little daughter, Frances, of Galveston Tex., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Randol.

Miss Ruby Solomon of Kennett and Lloyd Holt of Lancaster, S. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ellise returned Thursday from Troy, where they have been on a short visit since the closing of school. The Ellises made the trip to St. Louis on boat, shipping their car with them. They made the return trip by motor.

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For Recorder of Deeds  
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The Standard will agree with The Herald editor that his paper published during the Lions meeting was a good paper, and will take the liberty of suggesting that he continue to keep the Woman's Club staff in his employ in order to keep up the high standard of that issue.

George Steel of Matthews has announced for Collector of Revenue of New Madrid County, subject to the wish of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 3. Mr. Steel is one of the best citizens of Southeast Missouri and the voters of New Madrid County will honor themselves by selecting him for this important office. He is no stranger to the voters of that county as he has served with distinction as one of the judges of the County Court.

To hear some people express their indignation at the indiscretion of some young person, you would think that only one sin had ever been committed in the world. It is never right to uphold evil in any form, but no young person can be helped back on the straight and narrow path by forked-tongued, small-town gossipers. A kind word, intended to encourage clean living and yet bearing an element of sympathy over misfortunes, accomplishes that which gossip destroys.—Jackson Cash Book.

The announcement of Thad Snow for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 14th District appears in this issue of The Standard. Mr. Snow is a farmer of note in Southeast Missouri and is the father of good roads in this section. He would be an ideal Congressman to represent this agricultural district as he knows at first hands the problems that confront the farmer. He is a level headed man, a man of culture who would be an honor to the District. The Standard editor will take great pleasure in voting for Mr. Snow and lend its efforts in his behalf.

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## The Twice-a-Week SKESTON STANDARD

### Some News---Some Views

The Standard wants it distinctly understood that it means nothing personal to any of the lawyers who are candidates for Congress in this District, when we say that is what is the matter with Congress. It has too many jack-leg lawyers in that body who are at the beck and call of the big leaders of both parties. If John A. Montgomery of Stoddard County would come out for Congress on the Republican ticket and both he and Thad Snow should be nominees of the respective parties, it would be little difference which man was elected, the farmer would have a real friend at court and one who would command the respect of Congress. Let us shelve the lawyer and sent to Washington a business man.

Mrs. E. P. Buchanan and Miss Eloise Mathewson of New Madrid and W. B. Robinson of Portageville spent the week-end in this city with Mrs. W. B. Robinson on Prosperity Street.

A. F. Lindsay made a business trip through Southern Illinois Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and children. On Thursday he was in Dexter and Malden looking after business interests.

It is reported that the proposition of establishing a Merchants' License to do business will come up at the next Council meeting. The Council should by all means establish such a tax as the city at present is lacking adequate sources of revenue and a license fee of \$10 would add materially to the city's income. A study of cities over the United States reveals the fact that Skeston is the only town of any size at all that does not have such a fee.

The Merry Dance Club held their regular meeting at the Armory Hall, Dr. E. W. Harrelson of New Madrid was a visitor in Skeston, Friday.

The Best News of the Day—We had a rain, we beat Poplar Bluff, we had another rain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and children left Sunday for Mt. Vernon, Ill., for few days' visit.

Miss Susie Spence, Mesdames Lilian Grossman and J. A. Spence of Morehouse shopped in Skeston Monday.

Misses Francoise Black, Mary Ethel Prow and Ruth Baker drove to Birds Point Sunday to meet Louis Emory Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wolfbrandt and son of St. Louis, is visiting at the homes of Eugene and Ronald Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foley and babe of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday and Sunday in this city with Mrs. Foley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Aulton Cravens, 500 Matthews Avenue, at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, will entertain with a seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the Del Rey Hotel, honoring Miss Mary Ethel Prow and the bridal party.

Misses Elizabeth Marshall and Kate Austin left Thursday for St. Louis. Miss Marshall met Miss Virginia Sodine in St. Louis and from there they went to Palm Beach, Fla., for a two weeks' visit.

## TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE

Caruthersville, May 28.—The Pemiscot County Truck Growers' Association at their organization meeting in the Courthouse, were chosen the following directors: Tom Turpin, J. R. Pierce, W. O. Alexander, H. W. Cain and G. Goodman. This board was directed to co-operate with the committee from the Retail Merchants' Association.

Many of the details of producing and marketing tomatoes were considered. Arrangements were made with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association to market this crop. The association expects to have about 15 cars this year.

Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Monday in town.

Dick Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Goble Glass, Frank Trousdale, Roy Smith and Gilbert Hopper will leave Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

Henry Hunter Skillman of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Charleston the guests of Mrs. George W. Kirk.

Dr. T. C. McClure left Monday for St. Louis. He will return Wednesday, accompanied by his wife and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strub and Mr. and Mrs. Nice of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley.

Miss Dorothy Ward of Caruthersville was the house guest of Miss Barbara Beck Monday and Tuesday of last week.

## JAZZING UP EDUCATION

"We must jazz up learning with a lipstick and rouge," says Prof. William J. Newlin of Amherst college.

The go-get-em professor explains that in an age of jazz and thrills the world's education alone has remained "dethrilled and denatured".

Once in a while such statements make one wonder if the tendency to acclaim the new, the modern, the young, to grant without question that all its demands be met, that it be gorged to satisfaction and no questions asked, is altogether good.

Once in a while one wonders if youth should not rather be taught some of the beauties of the old, respect for the dignity and worth of traditions and history welded together by the final and best thought of many men big and strong.

In other words, should youth's greedy call of "Gimme! Gimme!" yelled at the citadel of education, be met on its own terms, or should youth be led to see perhaps that what it scorns has some worth?

Should education be given "the lipstick and rouge" so much as yowling youth itself should be given a good trouncing until its unwholesomely puffed head shrinks into some semblance of a human head's shape?

There must be a happy mean somewhere. We have as little patience with those who say "give youth all it wants and everything" as with those who drably say: "Give it nothing. Let it take what we offer".—Champaign News Gazette.

Miss Ann Taylor spent Sunday in Morehouse with her mother.

Joe Albright, Lyman Fox and Erwin Cox attended the dance at Caruthersville Thursday night.

## WAR TROPHIES AT UNIVERSITY

Columbia, May 27.—A collection of war trophies for the University of Missouri has arrived in Columbia. The collection includes 24 plain bayonets, 12 sawtooth bayonets, four body armors, 52 rifles of different makes, 12 infantry canteens, 10 brass cartridge cases, four throwers, 24 enlisted men's sabers and two officers' swords. This material probably will be placed in the Memorial Tower.

A shipment of eight German guns, received by the university eight months ago, was placed in the hands of the R. O. T. C. The exact use to be made of this shipment has not been decided upon.

Lyman Fox spent the week-end in Caruthersville with Bunny Wolff.

Harold Lindley spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinnell and family drove to Wolf Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newton returned Sunday from Carthage, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hogan of St. Louis are visiting at the J. C. Hackleman home.

Mrs. F. E. Jones and Miss Era returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Jerseyville, Ill.

Harry Day of Chicago will arrive Wednesday to be the best man at the Baker-Prow wedding.

Foster Bruton of St. Louis arrived Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White spent Sunday in Schummer Springs.

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SCOUTS SELL POPPIES  
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The three Skeston troops of Boy Scouts were busy Saturday selling poppies to secure funds to send them to camp this summer.

The poppies were donated by the American Legion to the Scouts to be sold as a Memorial token for the soldiers who gave their lives in the World War. The poppies were distributed by the Scout Masters to their Scouts and a goodly number were sold during the day.

The Scouts are planning this year to attend Camp Semo, which is located at White Springs, about six miles this side of Fredericktown. The camp is divided into three, seven-day periods, the first running from June 10 to 17, the second, June 17 to 24, and the last from the 24th of June to July 1. This camp is arranged to care for all the Scouts in the Cape-Miss-Scott Area and that is the reason for providing the different periods.

Troop 2 of Skeston will attend the first period, troop 1 the second and troop 3 the third. The Scouts are busily at work raising money to enable encouragement from the people to attend camp and their industry should meet with every people of the town.

EXCITEMENT IN FRISCO  
MRS. MORRIS ARRESTED

The Frisco district came in for its share of excitement Saturday night, according to reports. Deputy Police-man Bill Carson, was making his rounds and was out by the railroad track, when he was accosted by Mrs. Morris of the White Front restaurant, who began belaboring his ears with insulting remarks. After he had warned her and she continued, Carson started to arrest her for disturbing the peace. She resisted and in the struggle, her head was struck and her scalp lacerated. Night policeman Sexton came to the assistance of Carson and Mrs. Morris was arrested and brought to the jail, where she was released.

The excitement started, it is alleged, when the police were called to the Fawn Hotel by a youngster, whose name seems to be a mystery, who claimed that Tom Bowman had tried to cut his throat. There were rumors of illicit liquor, but nothing substantial could be found.

The Consumer Supply Co. is planning to make quite a change in their store.

Miss Helen Matthews of St. Louis arrived Friday and is visiting Mrs. Carl Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son Robert spent Decoration Day visiting with friends in Sparta, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Proud and Miss Electa O'Hara returned home Saturday after visiting in different parts of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson of Belford, New Jersey, returned home Sunday, after a ten-day visit with J. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn of Poplar Bluff are expected Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Ethel Prow.

Miss Marjorie Smith returned on Sunday from St. Louis, where she has been receiving treatments in the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium.

Jack Stubbs spent the week-end in Cairo the guest of Jimmie Dixon. While there he attended the Junior-Senior prom of Cairo High School.

The State Fire Inspection Bureau has recommended that Poplar Bluff secure a full time salaried fire chief, who knows his business and who will be on the job all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid returned Monday from their wedding trip through the West. Mrs. Phillips was formerly Miss Virginia Matthews of this city.

If the drought in this immediate vicinity was not broken Monday at noon, it was considerably cracked. Rain fell in torrents that filled the streets from curb to curb.

C. L. Churchill of Vanita, Okla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack Friday and Saturday. He was on his way to New York, where he will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and family motored Sunday to Manila, Ark., for the day. William Borowsky accompanied them home for a few days.

Atty. T. L. Patterson of St. Louis spent the week-end in this city.

A. D. Bell was arrested Monday morning by Constable Gord Dill for driving without license and mirrors as required by law. The case will come up June 9 for trial. Bell was driving a truck belonging to the Kroger Grocery Company.

The Schorle Bakery installed a special bakery case, which is particularly adapted to the display of bakery products. This is the most up-to-date bakery case on the market and is absolutely sanitary. It makes a nice addition to the well-equipped Schorle shop.



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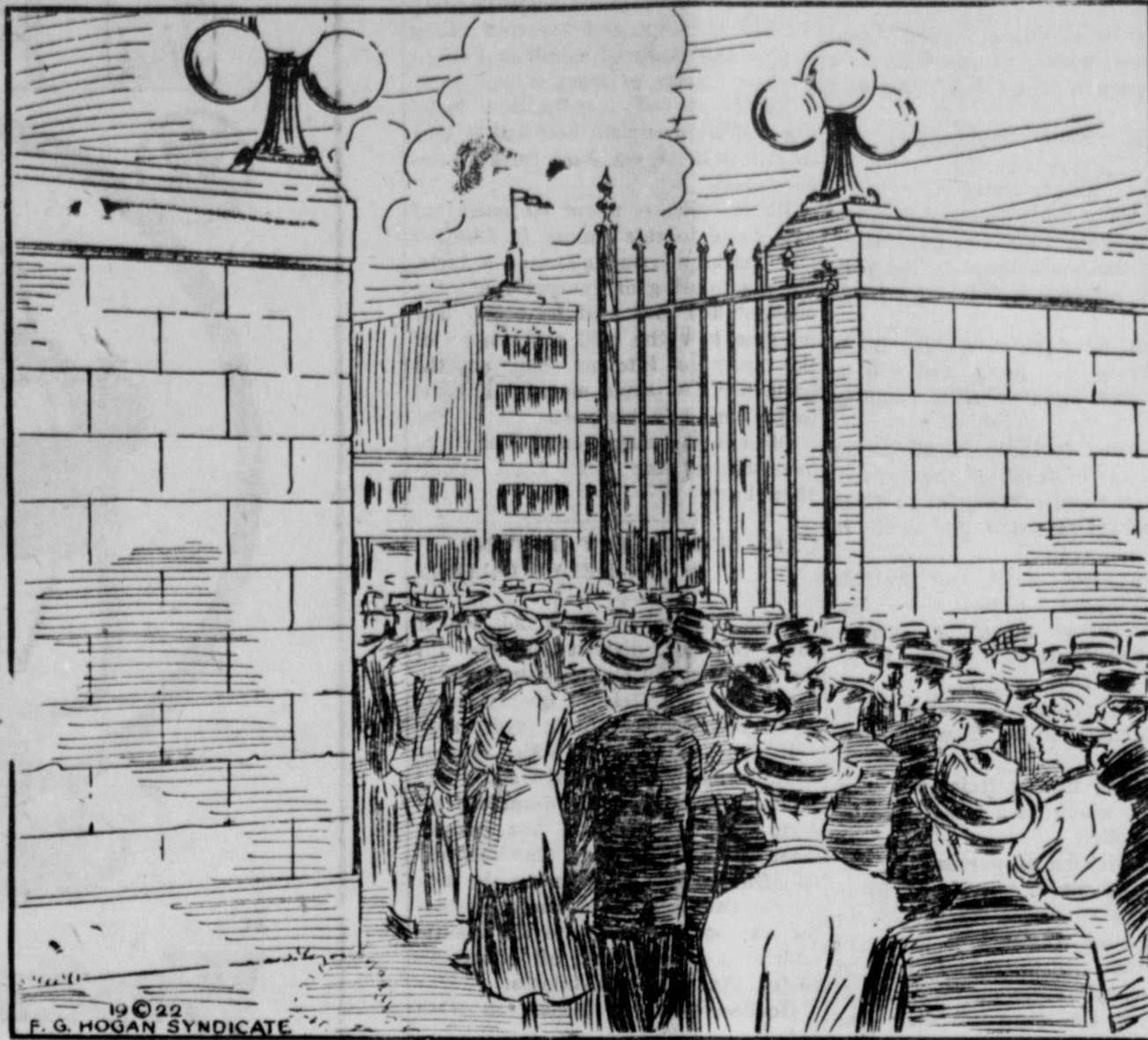
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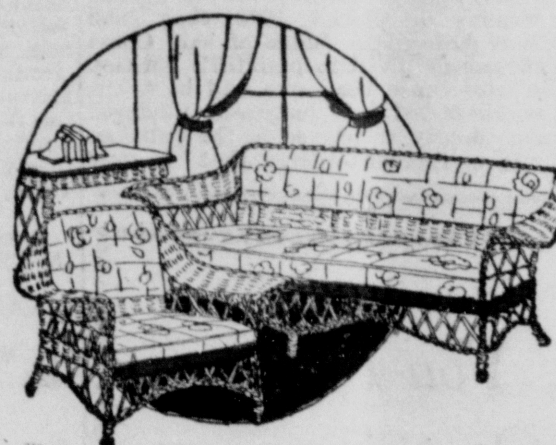
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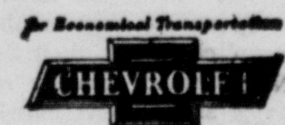
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## FINE RACE PROGRAM TO FEATURE FAIR

The racing program for the annual Southeast Missouri District Fair has been made out and is being distributed to stable owners throughout the country by the Secretary, C. L. Blanton, Jr.

This year's Southeast Missouri District Fair will be held September 22, 23, 24 and 25, presenting for those four days a running race program that is unusually attractive. This year's meeting will be exclusively for runners as has been the case for the past three years. It has been found that by limiting the program to runners, a much better meet can be held as the purses can be made sufficiently attractive to attract some of the best horses in the country and the running races with their swift action please the crowds more than the long drawn out harness races.

This will be the twenty-second meeting of the Fair, which has grown into the largest in this district. T. A. Wilson will have charge of the meeting. J. J. Porter will serve as starter, Chester Moorman as Judge and H. Clay Stubbs as Associate Judge.

The program:  
First Day—Wednesday, Sept. 22  
FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six furlongs.

THIRD RACE—LIVELY HANDICAP—Purse \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. One mile.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Four and one-half furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

Second Day—Thursday, Sept. 23  
FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. One mile.

THIRD RACE—BUICK HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. About five furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Non-winners at meeting. About five furlongs.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

Third Day—Friday, Sept. 24  
FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Non-winner at meeting. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners at meeting to carry 3 pounds extra. Non-winners 3 pounds off. Four and one-half furlongs.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. For non-winners since August 1. Six furlongs.

FOURTH RACE—CHEVROLET

HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Weight for age. \$10.00 to enter, \$15.00 to start, to be added to purse. One mile and sixteenth.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale for horses that have started at the meeting and have not been first or second. Six and one-half furlongs.

Fourth Day—Saturday, Sept. 25  
FIRST RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners since September 1 carry 3 pounds extra. About five furlongs.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale for non-winners since August 1. Six furlongs.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$300. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Four and one-half furlongs.

FOURTH RACE: S. E. MO. FAIR HANDICAP—Purse, \$400. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Winners at meeting four pounds extra. One mile and seventy yards.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$250. Three-year-olds and upward. 10 pounds below scale. Six and one-half furlongs.

The meet will be governed by the following rules:

Entries close 11 a. m., day before the race. Scratches must be made by 9 o'clock a. m., day of race. First race starts at 2 p. m.

In races with more than six entries, owners shall have the right to declare out to that number, the right to declare out shall be determined by lot should occasion require. In races of six or less entries, none shall be withdrawn without the consent of the stewards.

Each entry must be in the name of the person having ownership in the horse, and the full name of every person having ownership, or, excepting the trainer's per cent, an interest in its winnings, must be registered with the Secretary, as must every change of ownership or interest thereafter.

Five horses of entirely different interests must enter and start, or race may be declared off.

Entrance to purse race shall be free unless otherwise stipulated in the conditions. Where conditions require an entrance fee, it must accompany the entry.

Owners and trainers must be careful to claim allowances, and are responsible for weight carried.

An owner is not permitted to enter a horse in two races on the same day unless the horse is started in both races.

Jockeys must be named at time of making entry, and no change in jockeys will be determined after 9 o'clock a. m., day of race.

No entry will be accepted except upon the conditions that all claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, and their ruling and decisions shall be final.

The Association reserves the right to withdraw or change any purse race, and to reduce in number the starters for any race, in the event that the entries for such race are in excess of the number of horses that may, because of track limitations, be permitted to start.

Horses penalized in a race shall not be entitled to any of the allowances in such race. Horses not entitled to the first allowance in a race are not entitled to the second, and if not to the second, then to no subsequent allowance, except a maiden allowance.

Winner or non-winner of a stated sum, means winner or non-winner of a single race of that value to the first horse.

Winners after publication of weights 3 pounds penalty.

Track Rules

Every horse must be saddled in the paddock. This rule is imperative. Horses must be reported in the paddock ten minutes before the bugle call.

Bell will be signal to saddle. Bugle calls horses to post, and will be sounded five minutes after saddling bell.

Upon going to the post, all horses must parade in front of the grandstand in the order assigned to them on the official program, and next to the rail.

Jockeys must make their weights for first race by 2 o'clock p. m. Immediately before mounting jockeys must test their weights on the scales provided for that purpose.

No jockey, trainer, or owner not in good standing will be allowed on the grounds.

Kentucky Racing Rules will govern except where local rules and conditions conflict.

Division of purses  
Unless otherwise specified: First, 65 per cent of purse; second, 25 per cent and third, 10 per cent

All purses will be paid in cash at the Secretary's office on the grounds at 10 a. m. the day following the race. Purses for Saturday will be paid at 5 p. m. on that day.

### CAVERNO KEPT AT THE HEAD OF COTTON GROWERS

New Madrid, May 28.—Judge X. Caverno of near Canalou was re-elected president of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association at the annual meeting of that organization here Tuesday. Wm. H. Tanner of Sikeston was chosen vice-president and J. M. Miles of New Madrid, secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Caverno, Tanner and Thad Snow.

Directors for the Missouri organization are: District No. 1, Wm. H. Tanner, Sikeston; No. 2, S. E. Newhouse, Dexter; No. 3, X. Caverno, Canalou; No. 4, J. K. Robins, New Madrid; No. 5, George M. Meier, Parma; No. 6, Thad Snow, Charleston; No. 7, R. L. Shelby, Charleston; No. 8, W. N. Rankin, Caruthersville; No. 9, R. L. Robinson, Senath.

### YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS COME UP FOR TRIAL TUESDAY

The case of the State of Missouri vs. Orland Heath, et al, charged with malicious mischief, will be tried at the council chamber of the City Hall June 1st.

Charleston—Army worms have made their appearance in Mississippi County showing up in the Henson community.

### OFFICERS CAPTURE ANOTHER STILL SUNDAY, NEAR OXLY

Local officers, Ed Lacy and Joe Cochran, assisted constable George Jones of Varner township in another whisky raid two miles north of Oxly Sunday morning and arrested John Reavis and captured a still and twenty-three quarts of moonshine.

Reavis waived a preliminary hearing and could not fill bail and is now in jail awaiting the June term of circuit court.

Reavis, who is about 60 years of age, came to this county in January and has been living alone on a farm. He expressed great surprise at the officers' find and said he could not imagine how the still and some of the liquor got into his hay at the barn, nor how some more of it came to be buried in his yard.

Officers had suspicioned Reaves of moonshining for some time.—Doniphan Post.

### CAPE SCHOOL BOY DROWNS IN HELY'S QUARRY

Gene Hoeller, 18 years old, son of Clem Hoeller, district manager for the Standard Oil Co., was drowned in the lake at Hely's quarry early Thursday night while in swimming.

Hoeller was seized with cramps while swimming across the south end of the lake and despite desperate efforts of his companion, Asa Barnes, went down. The body was recovered after having been under the water for twenty minutes and a pullmotor was used, but despite the frantic efforts of the doctors, all efforts to restore life were unavailable.

Hoeller was a junior in High School.

Keep the sun off while driving by using awnings on your car. Choice of color. Will appreciate your order.—H. Sheppard, phone 147.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George W. Garnett, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition. It is further ordered that a copy

hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
James Alford, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.  
To the August Term 1926.  
Action for Divorce.

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August, next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

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### Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal hold-

er of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926

between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

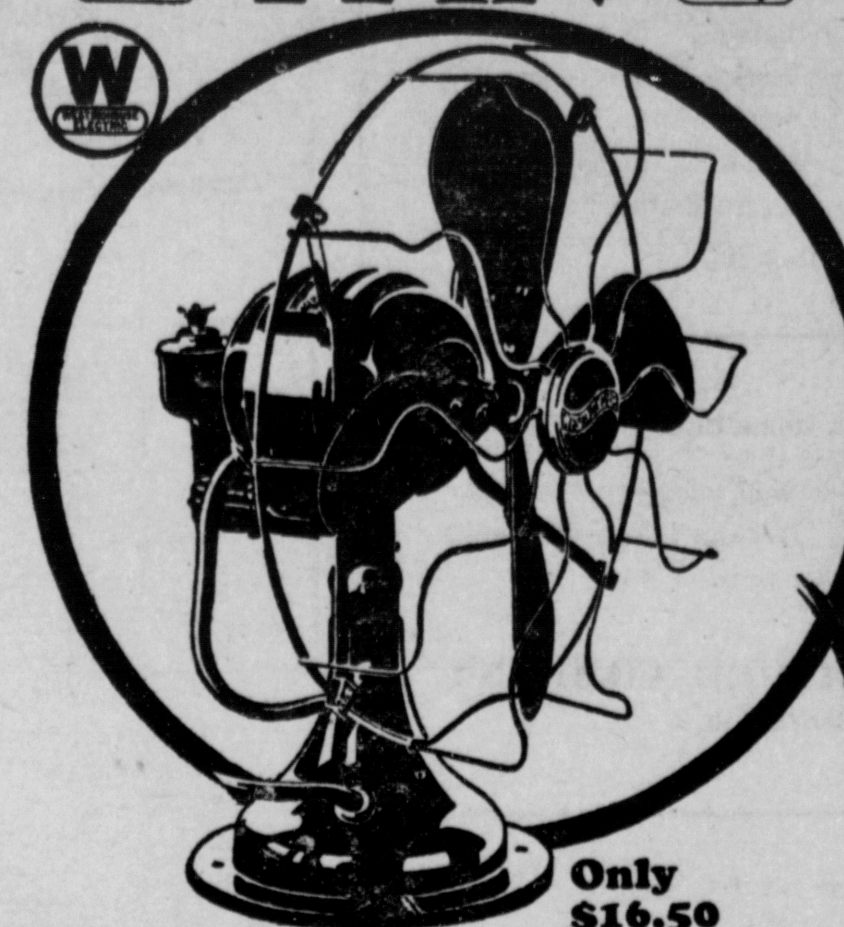
Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

H. D. RODGERS,  
Substituted Trustee.

Print May 11, 18, 25, June 1.

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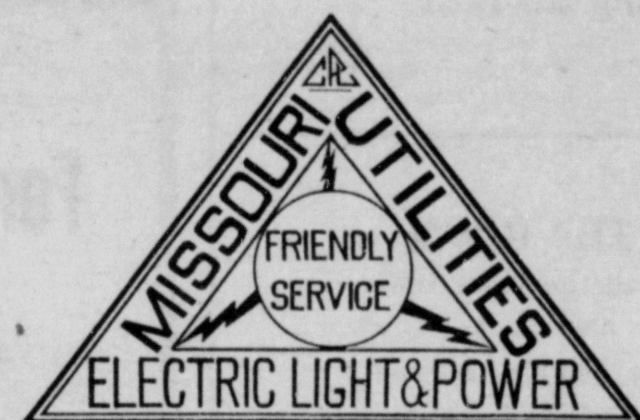


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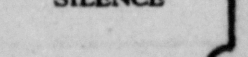


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